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STATESMEN AT WORK

Last Session of Fifty-Fifth Congress Assembles in Washington.

USUAL SCENES ATTEND THE OPENING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress reassembled today under circumstances of unusual public interest. The same congress, six months ago, declared war against Spain and now, with the war fought and won, it came together again for the first legislative consideration of the questions developed by the eventful months just passed. The spirit of the occasion was not, however, one of immediate expectancy, for the few months left to the existence of the Fifty-fifth congress gave promise of little more than a beginning of the momentous policies and problems growing out of the war.

As usual, all Washington turned attention to the capitol for that gala event which marks the opening day of a session. The weather imposed no barriers, for the hurricane of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and balmy air. Long before the noon hour, when the senate and house begin their work, the corridors were filled with surging crowds, centering in the rotunda and statuary hall, and pushing toward the private galleries.

No evidences remained of the explosion and fire which recently ravaged the building.

By 11 o'clock the leaders began to make their appearance and the public galleries filled rapidly.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Exactly at noon, Speaker Reed's gavel came down with a sharp crack, the great ebony mace entwined with silver surmounted by a silver eagle, was lifted into place upon its green marble pedestal, the spreading folds of American flags were broken to the breeze about the brilliant stained glass ceiling and the house of representatives entered upon the closing session of the memorable war congress. The scene within the great hall was animated, brilliant and picturesque.

As the hands of the clock pointed to the noon hour the speaker pushed through the green baize doors of the lobby in the rear of the hall and Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum. A wave of applause swept floor and galleries upon his appearance. A light smile played over his benign features as he raised his gavel aloft. When it fell with resounding whack a hush fell upon the vast assemblage.

The blind chaplain stood in his place. A moment the speaker waited with every eye rivited upon him. Every member rose to his feet and many in the galleries.

"The chaplain will offer prayer," announced the speaker in low tones.

Heads were bowed reverently as the chaplain in eloquent words invoked the divine blessing, giving praise for the victory attending our arms and the peace which had come, and asked for strength and wisdom to meet the problems which confronted the nation.

At the conclusion of the chaplains' prayer the speaker announced that the first business in order will be a call of the roll to determine the presence of a quorum. While the responses were being made General Wheeler, of Alabama, came in and took his seat in the row immediately in front of the speaker's rostrum. He was instantly surrounded by half a hundred members and received the ovation of the day. The roll call developed the presence of 257 members.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, offered the customary resolution for the appointment of three to join a similar committee of the senate to wait upon the president and inform him that the house was ready to receive any communication he had to make. It was unanimously agreed to, and the speaker appointed Mr. Dingley, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Bailey.

The message was brought into the house at 1:30. The seal of the envelope in which the message was contained was broken by the speaker himself and it was immediately laid before the house. The members on the floor and spectators in the galleries settled themselves in their seats and gave the reading their most earnest attention.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the opening hours of the last session of the memorable congress the chamber presented an animate scene. The gallaries were filled early, many of the spectators being visitors to Washington who had embraced the opportunity to witness a congress initiatory. On the senate floor the scene presented was unusually brilliant.

The desks of the members were filled with magnificent specimens of florist art. Nothing more beautiful or elaborate in floral displays has been seen in the senate for many years. It was a veritable chrysanthemum show with rare roses and cut flowers of every description mingled with the chryanthemums and all formed into novel and elaborate designs.

Promptly on the stroke of 12 o'clock Vice-President Hobart entered and going to his desk, rapped for order. Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, in a profoundly impressive manner returned "devout and reverent thanks for God's goodness to us a nation and for his care of us since last gathered in this chamber."

At 1:15 the committee appointed to wait upon the president reported the performance of its duties and announced that the president immediately would communicate with the senate in writing. Scarcely had the report been made when Major Pruden, executive clerk of the president, entered the chamber and presented the message. Vice President Hobart laid it before the senate at once and its reading was begun at 1:28 p. m.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Umpire Warner Nearly Drowned While Trying to Save a Skater.

The following from the Sporting News concerning a recent exciting experience of Umpire Warner, who officiated in the Interstate league the early part of last season, will be of interest:

Al Warner, the National league umpire, had a narrow escape from death by drowning last Sunday. While trying to save the life of a lad who broke through the ice while skating on Scotch pond in St. Louis, the ice gave way under Warner and there came near being a vacancy on President Young's staff. But pluck and condition enabled him to reach the shore in safety. Joseph H. Lang, who was with Mr. Warner, who went to the aid of August Axtheim, was drowned.

MUST CLEAN CROSSINGS.

Board of Works Will Order Street Railway Company to Take Care of Snow.

Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works, today notified the street railway that snow thrown onto the street crossings by the sweepers must be removed by the company. The board will not assume the expense of keeping the crossings clean when the snow from the street railway tracks is also dumped on them.

LOCAL LINES.

The Parliamentary Coterie met today at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Beers.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson has been summoned to Danville, Ill., by the serious illness of her sister.

The board of public works is holding a regular meeting this afternoon but business of great importance is being transacted.

William Zurbuch, of George DeWald & Co., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

The Woman's Bible meeting o Wayne Street M. E. church occurs on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the church parlors and will be followed by a meeting of the solicitors of the pledge fund.

The Delta digma Nu's were guests of Charles Barrett at his home Saturday evening. The organization will give a hop at the Fort Wayne club during the holidays.

The stockholders of the Home Telephone company held a meeting this evening to elect officers and transact regular business. There are more than a hundred stockholders in the company.

Miss Ota Johnson has given up her work in the U. B. college at Huntington and will return to her home in this city this week. The young lady was given a farewell party last Friday evening.

The Booker T. Washington Literary society will give a recital some evening this month, probably Monday, December 26th. The recital will be held in the A. M. E. church and the program is about completed.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Prof. August Crull's connection with Concordia college is being celebrated in a ceremonious manner at this great institution of learning today. Studies were suspended so that the students might join with their instructors in paying honor to the distinguished teacher. Several guests from abroad were present.

TOOK THEM BACK.

Man and Woman Wanted in Michigan for Grand Larceny.

Were Arrested by the Fort Wayne Police Saturday.

An Officer Took Them to the Scene of Their Crime.

Lee Ivans and Frank Caley Were Victims of Their Own Joke--Police Notes.

Saturday afternoon Superintendent Gorsline received a telegram asking him to arrest John Brown and Nina Reece, a couple wanted in Jackson, Mich., for grand larceny. Superintendent Gorsline and Detective Daseler knew that a couple answering their description were in the city and it wasn't long until they were arrested on Main street. They had been living together as man and wife.

An officer came after the couple today and it was learned that they are wanted for stealing an overcoat and several ladies' skirts. They claim that the wearing apparel was loaned them and say they can clear themselves of theft. Brown and the woman agreed to go back to Michigan without requisition papers and left with the officer at 5:45 this afternoon.

NOT SO FUNNY.

F. E. Anderson, agent for a Cleveland firm, who has been in the city for a week, got even with two practical jokers Saturday evening. Ever since Mr. Anderson arrived in the city he has been the victim of jokes about twice a day. Lee Ivans and Frank Caley had arranged for another of these jokes Saturday evening. Mr. Anderson was to be called from John Mohr's home, where he was invited to a party, and Ivans and Caley were to waylay him and to pretend to be robbers. A friend told Mr. Anderson of the proposed joke and he arranged with Superintendent Gorsline to arrest Ivans and Caley.

A telephone message came and Anderson started for the hotel. The suprintendent and captain were in the alley between Washington and Wayne ready to make the arrests, but Anderson passed and no robbers appeared. As he passed the alley near the Archer Printing company, however, Ivans and Caley, who were disguised, jumped out and grabbed Anderson. Mr. Anderson pulled his revolver, which he had loaded with blank cartridges, and commenced to fire. Officer Strodel and Merchant Policeman John B. Ryan were standing near the White bank and rushing to the scene arrested the pretented robbers, who immediately commenced to beg.

They were taken to the police station and when Ivans appealed to Anderson the latter said: "I don't know you. I believe that you are one of a gang that has been following me for a week for the purpose of robbery." This was too much and Ivans and Caley believed they were in for a night in jail, when Captain Borgman arrived at the station and ordered their release. Ivans and Caley have been "under cover" ever since the incident happened and Anderson is satisfied that he is even with them for their week of practical joking.

POLICE COURT.

Otto and Edward Hammerle forfeited bail in police court this morning which they had put up for drunkenness. The young men visited Philip Dondero's candy store during Saturday evening and chased the Italian candy dealer about the place, throwing weights or anything else they could lay hands on at him. The only charge against them this morning, however, was drunkenness, but it is understood that Dondero will swear to other affidavits.

William Martin was the name given by a drunk arrested by Officer Murphy. In police court this morning Martin explained that he had a job and it was his first offense and Mayor Scherer suspended sentence.

William Thomas, a drunk arrested by Officer Dickson, was sent to jail for eleven days.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. John A. Miller, of No. 30 Erie street, was surprised by a large party of friends and neighbors, who came to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Games and music were the features of the evening. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

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With every cash sale from $1.00 and upwards you get a key, one of which will unlock the money box displayed in our window, containing $12.00 in cash. The holder of the lucky key unlocking the box secures the money. Buy your clothing, etc., from us this week, and see if you cannot secure the lucky key.
Monday, December 12, the box will be ready to be opened. Don't fail to come that day and try your key. Only one key will open the box.
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McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

The President Reviews the War and Discusses Its Results.

DOES NOT URGE THE EXPANSION POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President McKinley's second annual message, submitted to congress today contains about 20,000 words. Following is a brief synopsis—including some direct excerpts of the more important features of the message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. Manufacture has been productive, agricultural pursuits have yielded abundant returns, labor in the fields of industry is better rewarded, revenue legislation passed by the present congress has increased the treasury's receipts to the amount estimated by its authors, the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit advanced to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard.

COUNTRY UNITED.

"Military service under a common flag and for a righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country."

In reviewing the controversy which led up to the war with Spain, the president takes up the thread or narrative where it terminated in his last annual message, and then says:

"I concluded it was honestly due to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations of reform to which she had become irrevocably committed."

It became evident, however, that the proposed plans were barren of good results. No tangible relief was afforded the reconcentradoes, among whom the rate of mortality frightfully increased; the proffered expedient of zones of cultivation proved illusory, and it was apparent that nothing save the physical exhaustion of Spain or the Cubans and the practical ruin of the island of Cuba could result from the struggle then in progress.

DESRUCTION OF THE MAINE.

At this critical juncture the destruction of the battleship Maine occurred. Concerning it the president says:

"It is a striking evidence of the poise and sturdy good sense distinguishing our national character that this shocking blow, falling upon a generous people, already deeply touched by preceding events in Cuba, did not move them to an instant, desperate resolve to tolerate no longer the existence of a condition of danger and disorder at our doors that made possible such a deed, by whomsoever wrought."

Resuming the war narrative, the president directs attention to the measures, including the fifty million dollar appropriation of national defense, taken to place the country on a war footing and adds:

"It is sufficient to say that the outbreak of the war, when it did come, found our nation not unprepared to meet the conflict."

Reference is made to the apprehension of coming strife by the continental powers, voiced in the address to the president through their ambassadors and envoys, and to the president's reply thereto. Still animated, however, by the hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulty and obeying the dictates of duty, the president relaxed no efforts to bring about a speedy ending of the Cuban struggle.

FUTILE NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations with the Madrid government proved futile, so far as practical results were concerned, and to it the president presented the question to congress, saying:

"In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give us the right and duty to speak, and to act, the war in Cuba must stop."

The result of this statement of the case was the adoption of the memorable joint resolution by congress, declaring the purpose of the United States to intervene between the Spaniards and Cubans. Following swiftly upon the enactment of the resolution, came the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the proclamation of a blockade of Cuban ports, the call for volunteers and the formal declaration of the existence of a state of war.

All other governments were notified of the existence of war and each proclaimed neutrality.

"It is not among the least gratifying incidents of the struggle that the obligations of neutrality were impartially discharged by all, often under delicate and difficult circumstances.

The president bears testimony and pays fitting tribute "to the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army, which, although eager to be ordered to the post of greatest exposure, fortunately was not needed outside of the United States."

They did their whole duty and earned the gratitude of the nation. The president then says:

"In tracing these events we are constantly reminded of our obligations to the Divine Master for His watchful care over us, and His safe guidance, for which the nation makes reverent acknowledgement and offers humble prayer for the continuance of His favors."

The peace negotiations, which followed soon after the capitulation of Santiago, and the preparation and signing of the protocol are discussed at length. Referring to the work of the peace commissioners in Paris the president says:

"These negotiations have made hopeful progress, so that I trust soon to be able to lay a definite treaty before the senate with a review of the steps leading to its signature.

BURDEN ON CONGRESS.

"I do not discuss, at this time, the government or tenure of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain.

"Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified. In the meantime and until the congress has legislated otherwise, it will be my duty to continue the military governments which have existed since our occupation and give to the people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule.

"As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal.

SHOULD ASSIST CUBA.

"It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people and assist them to form a government which shall be free and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people.

"Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing internal obligations and which shall encourage thrift and industry and prosperity, and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relation in the past. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is a complete tranquility in the island and a stable government inaugurated military occupation will be continued."

The president says that with the one exception of the rupture with Spain the intercourses of the United States with the great family of nations during the past year has been marked with cordiality. Concerning negotiations with the Argentine government, initiated with a view to removing differences in cable rate charges imposed against messages passing from and to the United States the president expresses his sense of the fitness of an international agreement, whereby interchange of messages over connecting lines may be regulated on a fair basis of uniformity, and adds:

"It would be strange were the nations not in time brought to realize that modern civilization, which owes so much of its progress to the annihilation of time by the electrical force, demands that this all important means of communication be a heritage of all peoples to be administered and regulated in their common behalf."

THE LATTIMER BUTCHERY.

As to the killing and wounding of striking miners in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, which aroused the solicitude as the Austro-Hungarian government, many of the miners being subjects of the government, the president expects to reach a harmonious understanding on the subject with Austria-Hungary. The hope is expressed that the restrictions imposed by Belgium on the importation of American cattle will at

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REST IN ETERNITY.

A Big Harvest is Garnered by Death.

Pioneers Are Gathered to Their Fathers.

Death of the Venerable James F. Sallot.

Others Well Known Succumb to Disease--Two Days' Mortuary Record is Unusually Large.

Sunday evening Mrs. Sophia Roy, wife of John Roy, died at her home in Adams township, of consumption. Her age was seventy years. Besides the aged husband three children survive her; they are: Herman Racine, of South Bend; Virgil Racine, of Missouri, and Mrs. Tracey Roy-Nicole, of Adams township.

SALLOT.

James F. Sallot, a pioneer citizen, died at 12:50 Sunday morning, at his residence, corner of Lewis and Clay streets. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday and has been slowly dying since that time. The deceased was born in France, October 10, 1810. In 1841 he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Julliard, and with her immigrated to this country in 1846, settling on a farm near the present site of Robison park. The union was blessed by two children, both of whom are living. The children are Victor A. Sallot and Mrs. Mary L. Albert. In addition to the children there are nine grandchildren, his wife having preceded him to the grave April 17, 1898.

From the farm near Robison park he moved to near Arcola, where he lived until 1856, when he removed to this city. He was the first to settle in Frenchtown, known as Laselleville, which was that portion of the city lying south of the railroad. After removing to this city he was a contractor for a number of years, and in 1868 established with his son, a sash and door factory on the site of the present home of the family, on the southeast corner of East Lewis and Clay streets. The factory was burned to the ground in 1872, since which time he had lived a retired life.

He was a devout Catholic, being a member of the congregation of the Cathedral before it moved into the present sanctuary.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at 9:30 o'clock from the Cathedral. A noteworthy incident in the life of the deceased was that he was born in the tenth year, tenth month and tenth day (October 10, 1810), and was the tenth child.

SCHIEFER.

At an early hour Sunday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Schiefer passed away at the home of her son, William D. Schiefer, at 206 Spy Run avenue. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. Deceased was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1828. She was married to Christian Schiefer and came to Fort Wayne, where they reared a family, two of whom are still living, William D. Schiefer and Mrs. Herman H. Hartwig. Surviving the deceased are the husband and the two children mentioned. There are also the following sisters and brothers—Mrs. Eliza Leydolf, of East Main street; Mrs. Henry Fletter, of 101 Taylor street; Miss Maria Habecker, of Lake township; Elias Habecker, of 61 Brackenridge street; William Habecker, of Monticello, Ind.; Martin and John Habecker, of Lake township. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 206 Spy Run avenue, Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

SHEA.

Mrs. Julia Shea died Saturday night of puerperal fever at the home of the family, 87 West William street. She had been ill only a few hours. She was the wife of Patrick Shea, who is an engineer on the Pennsylvania road. Besides her husband she leaves eight children. Her age was thirty-eight years. The funeral will be held from the residence at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

HONDHEIM.

Mrs. Catherine Hondheim, wife of Jacob Hondheim, of 31 Pine street, died Sunday morning, succumbing to heart trouble. The deceased was born in Germany and was seventy-nine years of age. She had lived in Fort Wayne over forty years. Besides the widower, three children mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. Jacob Zuber, Miss Eva Hondheim and Michael Hondheim. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Paul's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DOERMER.

Mrs. Caroline Doermer, widow of Peter Doermer, died Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home, on the New Haven road, aged seventy-two years. Several children survive her. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Salem Reformed church.

SCHWANZ.

The remains of Matthew Schwanz, who died Saturday morning at the

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PREPARING TO PROBE

Congress Likely to Inquire Into the Conduct of the War.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Sulzer, of New York, ranking democratic member of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a resolution authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department in the conduct of the Spanish-American war.

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be, and same hereby is authorized and directed to investigate the war department and the conduct of the recent war between Spain and the United States, and report all of said proceedings with their findings, conclusions to the house of representatives at a convenient time.

"That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to send for books, documents, papers and persons and examine persons under oath, in any part of the United States, employ a stenographer, and that the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to attend said committees and carry out its directions.

"That the necessary expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent funds of the house."

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

THE COURTS.

A Big Damage Suit on Trial Before Judge O'Rourke.

Christian Miller Taken Back to Michigan by Sheriff Ferguson--Court Notes.

In the circuit court room Judge O'Rourke, sitting as superior court judge, is presiding at the trial of the damage case of Charles F. Fletter vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway. L. M. Ninde and W. J. Vesey are plaintiff's attorneys and Hon. R. C. Bell, N. D. Doughman and A. E. Thomas represent the railway. The jury was complete at noon.

Fletter, who was a trainman on the Nickel Plate, had his arm cut off between the elbow and wist at New Haven on November 23, 1897. He now sues the company for $10,000.

COURT NOTES.

Sheriff E. S. Ferguson, of Lewanee county, Mich., came to Fort Wayne Sunday and left this morning for home with Christian Miller, who was arrested by Marshal Grabner, of New Haven, last Saturday. Miller was one of a gang of five who robbed a Lake Shore train last August. The four pals have been convicted and are serving terms in prison, but Miller was a fugitive from justice until arrested by Marshal Grabner.

The Michigan Trust company has filed a plea in abatement in the case of W. J. Probasco, administrator, vs. the Hamilton National bank. It is alleged that the Allen county judge has no jurisdiction.

John Wambach was taken to Plainfield today; Joseph Rogers was taken to Jeffersonville and Mrs. Jennie Parker, an insane person, was taken to Richmond. Thus Sheriff Melching loses three of his guests.

Sheriff Melching has recovered a valuable white setter, which has been harbored by Ollie Hursh for some days. The sheriff believes that the dog belongs to some Fort Wayne hunter.

THURSDAY MORNING

Thing & Co. Will Place on Sale Ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaska Overshoes for 35c.

This bargain is without a doubt the greatest one ever known in Fort Wayne. These Jersey Storm Alaskas, lined, are sold in all American shoe houses at $1.00 a pair. They are of the very best makes, such as Boston Rubber Shoe Co. and Goodyear Glove, two of the very best makes of rubbers on earth. You can buy one pair or fifty, but we will not sell a pair at this price until Thursday morning. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock and last until 100 24-pair cases have been sold. See display in window Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember, ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaskas, sizes 2 to 8, Thursday, for 35c at the busy store. You don't care where or how we get them. The bargain is yours.

S. B. THING & Co.,
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Leaders always. Original at all times. Our own ideas, not others.

Dr. George B. McGeogan, who recently resigned his position as deputy revenue collector to accept a position in the weather bureau at Philadelphia, which offer he subsequently decided not to avail himself of, has been notified of his reinstatement in the revenue service. Thomas Winegardner, who was temporarily filling the position, retires.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOD.

Rev. Motschman So Enjoins His New Flock at Christ's Lutheran Church.

Rev. Motschman entered upon his new pastorate at the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday morning, and the edifice never before contained so large a crowd, nor a more interested one. The new pastor enjoined his hearers to believe that all Christian workers are co-laborers with God—partners in business. God operates and man should co-operate. Any man is doomed to fail who crosses the plans of God.

His argument for co-operation in Christian work was forceful and left a lasting impression upon the audience. Rev. Motschman won the confidence of the congregation when he delivered his trial sermon some time ago, but his effort yesterday outshone his previous address both in eloquence and depth and as a natural consequence the flock is highly elated. The future of the church is encouraging.

HOME DESTROYED.

Flames Make Quick Work of S. A. Karn's Handsome Lakeside Cottage.

Fire almost totally destroyed the handsome cottage of S. A. Karn, at 55 Rivermet avenue, this afternoon.

The discovery of the fire was made by J. F. Nelson, who resides at No. 57, adjoining, and he quickly turned in the alarm.

Then with Hugh Beaver and others he removed the household effects as far as it was possible. Many articles were left in the house as the fast approaching flames made it impossible to work.

Mrs. Karn was ill in the house at the time, and was alone with a domestic, Mr. Karn having gone to Albion on a business trip this morning. The house was almost totally destroyed.

The building was purchased through the Tri-State Building and Loan association and was worth about $1,200. Fully insured. Mr. Karn had no insurance on his household goods.

The origin of the fire is unknown but a defective chimney is supposed to be responsible.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat, Dec., 65¼c; May, 65¾@66c; July, 64¼c.

Corn—Dec., 33¾@33¾c; May 34@34¾c; July, 34¾c.

Oats—Dec., 25¾c; May, 26¼c.

Pork—Dec., $8.00; Jan., $9.32; May, $9.57.

Lard—Dec., $5.00; Jan., $5.17; May, $5.32.

Ribs—Dec., $4.47; Jan., $4.67; May, $4.82.

TODAY AND TOMORROW AT THING'S.

Ladies' Goodyear Glove 50c Storm Rubbers, 35c.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 25c.

Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Buckle Arctics, 50c.

Men's first-quality Toe Rubbers, 25c.

Men's Candee 75c self-acting Overs, 50c.

Men's first-quality Arctic Overshoes, 99c.

Men's first-quality Storm Alaskas, 75c.

Big lot Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, 10c.

Men's first-quality Rubber Boots, $1.99.

Men's Candee $3.00 Boots, $2.25.

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The only shoe firm in Indiana that makes prices like these.

Be at the big busy store this week.

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Large Red Boot.

The board of control of the Fort Wayne School of Art will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:45 in the Fort Wayne club.

The members and friends of the Berry street Epworth league will be entertained Tuesday evening, December 6, at the home of Hugh Beaver at 119 Columbia avenue.

The Baptist Young Peoples' union of the Baptist Tabernacle, will hold their annual election of officers and regular monthly business meeting tomorrow evening at the parsonage, No. 100 West Jefferson street. All members are requested to be present.

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Only eighteen more shopping Days," those who act promptly will fare best because our holiday stocks are now at their very best, special holiday prices throughout the entire store.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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Ladies' embroidered, Jap silk handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Holiday Jewelry.

Sterling silver novelties—nail file, button hook, letter seal, curling iron, paper knife, manicure knife and stocking darners at 25c, value 50c.

Men's gold filled watch chains at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 each, worth double—every chain warranted.

Ladies' solid gold rings 50c, worth $1.00.

Christmas shirts, ties and suspenders.

The latest in men's neckwear at 25c and 50c; regular value 50c and 75c.

Men's dress shirts at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's suspenders at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Holiday prices on all Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' Men's and Children's Night Robes, Corsets, etc., etc.

Headquarters for Toys, Games, Juvenile Books, Dolls, etc., cheaper than anywhere else.

Store open every evening.

The Evening Transcript.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Princess Rink—Sherwood quartet, under auspices of the Women's Club league.

K. of P. Hall—Progressive pedro and social by Phœnix lodge.

Home Telephone Company—Annual meeting of stockholders.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Tuesday evening, "Old Capitan."

Friday evening, "An Enemy of the King."

Saturday afternoon and evening, "Who is Who."

Wonderland Theatre and Music—Open every night.

Twelve O'clock Dance—At White Bank hall.

Carpenters' Union—Regular meeting.

Sons of Columbus—Regular meeting.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Ladies of G. A. R.—Regular meeting of G. W. Stirk Circle, No. 15.

U. V. L.—Regular meeting of Encampment No. 51.

B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141.

Lodges—Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phœnix, No. 161, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen, No. 4761; Ben Hur court No. 15; Bethany court No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur.

THE president has scored one. Congress must find out where "it is at" on the expansion question without being told.

WHILE the weather man may be working overtime, he should remember that a lot of fellows who have to buy fuel are not. It is well enough in its way to promote the prosperity of coal dealers, but there are others.

CONGRESS being now in session we may shortly look for a renewal of that delicate exchange of amenities between Czar Reed and Congressman Bailey that give such an added flavor of spice to the always diverting pages of the Congressional Record.

THE Chicago meat packers are in a great state of mind over the possible action of the German reichstag upon a bill excluding American sausages from Germany. A protest, signed by the representatives of $200,000,000 of Chicago capital, has been lodged with the department of agriculture at Washington, asking that our ambassador at Berlin be instructed to make himself heard in no uncertain tones upon this subject, the signers claiming that the proposed exclusion of American sausage is but the first step towards the exclusion of all American meat products. The indignant protest of the Chicago sausage makers is natural enough, but these hashed meat purveyors should not forget that Germany was the original home of the sausage and that the German lawmakers are simply applying the American principle of protecting a home industry. Protection is a delightful doctrine as long as it can be applied against our foreign neighbors, but when they begin to apply the doctrine of protection against American products—well, that is an entirely different kind of protection, and the Chicago meat packers don't admire it.

A NUMBER of important matters confront congress for consideration during the present session. The currency reformers will insist that financial measure along the lines suggested by the Indianapolis monetary convention shall be enacted. There will be demand for the repeal of the war revenue laws and for other tariff changes. But the most important are those growing out of the war with Spain. The senate will have to ratify or reject the treaty now being framed in Paris, and congress must make provision for the government of Hawaii and Porto Rico, now territory belonging to the United States. Some sort of stable government must be established in Cuba, and the highest order of statesmanship will be required to do this in such a way as will attain that object and at the same time preserve the good faith of this government in the declarations made last spring that there is no purpose to grab the island and deprive the Cubans of independence. Much the greatest question congress must deal with is that of colonial expansion—the disposition to be made of the Philippines. There is not likely to be any sharp division on party lines in the consideration of this question for the two great parties are themselves differentiated on the issue.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley's second annual message, which was sent to congress today, had been heralded by some over-zealous correspondents as a document that would take rank as one of the great state papers of the presidents. The president's message today is not likely to rank as a great document, but there is no denying that it will be accorded high distinction as a wise, sensible and shrewd paper. Its shrewdness lies in the fact that Mr. McKinley has avoided with rare tact taking the responsibility for any policy of expansion or "imperialism" this country may adopt or fail to adopt. The president puts the burden of choosing the course upon congress and that is where it belongs.

In large part the message is historical. The president takes up in order the events which preceded and led to the war with Spain and the salient incidents of the war. He has all praise and no unfriendly criticism for the conduct of the war in general or for the men who were responsible for all that was done or was not done. He bestows high praise on the army and navy and distinguishes by personal mention Dewey and Hobson, though adroitly and sensibly avoids the Sampson-Schley controversy, and adapting Admiral Schley's apt declaration, says the defeat of Cervera was "an achievement rich in glory enough for all.

That the president intends to keep absolute faith with his declaration last spring and with his promises to the Cubans themselves is happily set out in the message. He says that a stable self-government must be established in the island, in the benefits of which all classes shall share without prejudice. He asserts, however, that the United States will continue military occupation of the island until there is complete pacification.

The message will be a disappointment to the ultra gold currency men. After repeating a former recommendation that there be an enactment under which greenbacks shall be redeemed in gold and not thereafter paid out except for gold, the president dismisses currency reform thus: "It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary there is an obvious demand for it."

On the whole, the message is strong, frank, sincere—and shrewd. Mr. McKinley knows well how to deal with party recalcitrants. They must do their own moving.

THE PRESIDENT reviews at length the work of preparation for war, refering particularly to the enlistment of the volunteers, to the material increase of the navy in both men and ships, and to the precautionary measures taken for the protection to the seaboard coast and cities.

"The aggregate number of mines placed was 1,535, at the principal harbors from Maine to California."

Refering to "the difficult and important character" of the work performed by the signal corps, the president says:

"This service was invaluable to the executive in directing the operations of the army and navy. With a total force of over 1,300 the loss by disease in camp and field, officers and men included, was only five."

As to the authorized loan of $200,000,000, which was taken entirely by small bidders, the president says:

"This was a most encouraging and significant result, showing the vast resources of the nation and the determination of the people to uphold their country's honor."

EVENTS OF THE WAR.

Taking up chronologically the events of the war, the president reviews them carefully. The first encounter was the shelling of Matanzas on April 27th. This was followed by an engagement which was "destined to mark a memorable epoch in maritime warfare." This was Commodore Dewey's wonderful victory at Manila on May 1st.

"The effect of this remarkable victory," says the president, "upon the spirit of our people" and upon the fortunes of the war was instant. A prestige of invincibility thereby attached to our arms, which continued throughout the struggle."

The president says that "only reluctance to cause needless loss of life and property prevented the early storming and capture of the city (Manila) and therewith the absolute military occupancy of the whole group."

HOBSON'S HEROISM.

Following the memorable trip of the battleship Oregon from San Francisco to Key West and the bombardment of San Juan and the forts of Santiago, to which special reference is made, the president says:

"The next act in the war thrilled not alone the hearts of our countrymen, but the world by its exceptional heroism. On the night of June 3 Lieutenant Hobson, aided by seven volunteers, blocked the outlet from Santiago harbor by sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel under a fierce fire from the shore batteries, and escaping with their lives as by a miracle, but falling into the hands of the Spaniards. It is a most gratifying incident of the war that the bravery of this little band of heroes was cordially appreciated by the Spanish admiral."

The campaign of Santiago, resulting in the investment and the capture of that city, is referred to as a brilliant achievement.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.

A brief review is then presented of the decisive naval combat of the war on July 3rd, resulting in the complete destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet. Concerning it the president says:

"Where all so conspicuously distinguished themselves, from the commanders to the gunners and the unnamed heroes in the boiler rooms, each and all contributing toward the achievement of this astounding victory, for which neither ancient nor modern history affords a parallel in the completeness of the event and the marvelous disproportion of casualities, it would be invidious to single out any one for special honor."

In this connection the president says:

"Nor can we be unmindful of the achievements of our builders, mechanics and artisans for their part in the construction of our war ships."

THE COST OF WAR

As to the success gained by the arms of the United States in Cuba, the president says that the earnest and lasting gratitude of the nation is unsparingly due. "Nor should we alone remember the gallantry of the living; the dead claim our tears, and our losses by battle and disease must cloud any exultation at the result and teach us the awful cost of war, however rightful the cause or signal the victory.

"The total casualties in killed and wounded in the army during the war with Spain were: Officers killed, 23; enlisted men killed, 257; total, 280; officers wounded, 113; enlisted men wounded, 1,464; total, 1,577. Of the navy: Killed, 17; wounded, 67; died as result of wounds, 1; invalided from service, six; total, 91.

"It will be observed that while our navy was engaged in two great battles and in numerous perilous undertakings in blockade and bombardment, and more than 50,000 of our troops were transported to distant lands and were engaged in assault and seige and battle and many skirmishes in unfamiliar territory, we lost in both arms of the service a total of 1,668 killed and wounded, and in the entire campaign by land and sea we did not lose a gun or a flag or a transport or a ship and, with the exception of the crew of the Merrimac, not a soldier or sailor was taken prisoner."

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Concerning extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, the president says that our position among nations gives us equitable claim to consideration and friendly treatment in this regard, and that it will be his aim to subsevere our large interest in the orient by all means appropriate to the constant policy of our government.

Reference is made to several claims of citizens of the United States pending against other nations and to these settlement of other claims during the past year. After reviewing the work of the Paris exposition commissioner, the president recommends that the appropriation for the exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition be increased to $1,000,000.

Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing, and the president says it would give him especial satisfaction if he should be authorized to communicate to congress a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britain with respect to the Dominion of Canada.

HAWAII.

The president reports that the Hawaiian commission has fulfilled its mission, and its report will be laid before congress at an early date.

"It is believed that the recommendations will have the earnest consideration due to the magnitude of the responsibility resting upon you to give such shape to the relationship of these mid-Pacific lands to our home union as will benefit both in the highest degree."

Referring to the proposal of the czar of Russia for a general reduction of the great military establishments, the president says:

"His majesty was at once informed of the cordial sympathy of this government with the principle involved in his exalted proposal and of the readiness of the United States to take part in the conference."

The president says that the newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman porte carries instructions looking to the disposal of matters in controversy with Turkey for a number of years.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Alluding to the financial affairs of the country, the president says in part:

"The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, including $64,751,223 received from sale of Pacific railroads, amounted to $405,321,355 and its expenditures to $443,368,582.

"It is estimated upon the basis of present revenue laws that the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be $577,874,647 and its expenditures $689,874,647, resulting in a deficiency of $112,000,000.

"In my judgment the present condition of the treasury amply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago, under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but whon once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

"It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary there is an obvious demand for it."

The president says that in view of the recent acquisition of territory by the United States there should be established regular and frequent steamship communication under the American flag with the newly acquired islands.

In view, also, of the increased importance of the proposed formation of a commission of sanitary experts to investigate the yellow fever problem, owing to the military occupation of Cuba, the president recommends that congress provide for such a commission.

ARMY SHOULD BE LARGE.

The recommendation made by the secretary of war for the increase of the regular military establishment has the president's unqualified approval.

He says that it is his purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. He recommends the erection of a building for the department of justice and suggests also the advisability of making proper provision for the supreme court.

He earnestly approves of the recommendations of Secretary Long as to the increase of the navy and recommends also that the grades of admiral and vice admiral be temporarily revived, to be filled by officers who have especially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain.

The president earnestly urges early legislation for the taking of the twelfth census, and legislation providing for the education of the 30,000 white children in the Indian Territory.

TRIBUTE PAID.

Departed Elks Live in the Memory of Brothers.

Lodge of Sorrow at the Masonic Temple Sunday Evening—A Large Audience Attends the Services.

Memorial services for departed brothers were held at the Masonic Temple last evening by Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E. In spite of the bad weather the theater was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by Exalted Ruler F. W. Urbahns, the ritual of the order being used. The opening prayer was by Rev. J. S. Ainslie. The music consisted of a song, "Lead Kindly Light," by the Lindon quartet; two baritone solos by D. F. Urbahns, accompanied by Miss Helen Mohr, pianist, and F. J. Reinecke, violinist, besides which orchestral selections were given.

The general eulogy for the dead was delivered by Dr. George C. Stemen. It was an eloquent oration well befitting the solemn occasion. E. V. Emrick pronounced the eulogy for the two brother Elks who had died during the past year. The departed brothers were John Hamm and Isaac Trauerman. It was a tender tribute to the memories of the comrades who had passed away and his words served to illustrate upon what high principles the Order of Elks is founded.

MANY NEW NOVELTIES.

Fine List of Attractions Presented at the Wonderland This Week.

The Wonderland this week will present many new novelties. Among the strong attractions are Gypsy Belle, the fortune teller, who will tell fortunes free to the ladies; Zera, in his wonderful decapitation act; Major Little Finger and wife, the smallest couple on earth; Sig. Ferreris and his troupe of trained rats; Rossley and Rostelle, in "A Widow's Courtship;" Waltz, the champion skater; Kittie Leslie, serio comic; Bunker, the impersonator, and others. On Friday night the first amateur night will be given, when the local celebrities will be seen. Also in preparation a babies' convention. Saturday matinee, children five cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

See Mother Goose and her family at Bethany church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Admission, 10 cents.

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At $18 you can take your choice from some of the finest fabrics in vogue this Fall—imported English Cheviots, Kerseys, Whipcords, and other superior fabrics that you don't find at ordinary stores. We select the goods and they're made up to our special order; that's why we know what we are talking about when we say they are the best coats you can buy for $18..... $18

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Beware of Liquid Kidney Remedies! they contain Alcohol. Sick kidneys should not be fed on Alcohol—it aggravates the disease. Uthah Kidney Beans are solid; they are concentrated; and they act directly on the kidneys.

Rev. Roland Hull, an eminent clergyman of the Baptist Church, residing at Williamsport, Tennessee; endorses **Utah Kidney Beans** for the great relief his wife received from using them. Rev. Mr. Hull is known from one end of the State of Tennessee to the other, having been in the ministry for over half a century. This good man would not endorse a medicine or anything else unless he knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that it was worthy. Therefore such endorsement give **Utah Kidney Beans** a standing that no other kidney remedy in the country has. Mrs. Hull received great benefit from the use of **Utah Kidney Beans**; they gave her new strength—and new life. They will lift all sufferers from kidney troubles out of sick beds and restore them to vigorous health. Strength begins to return after the first few doses.

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IN A GOLD MINE.

Local Capital Interested in California Property.

Organization of the Fort Wayne Gold Producing Company at the New Aveline This Afternoon.

A score of Fort Wayne citizens met in the parlors of the New Aveline this afternoon and organized the Fort Wayne Gold Producing company.

The gentlemen became interested in the project through the efforts of W. A. Kauffman, who came here a few months ago from Calaveras county, California, which is in the richest gold-bearing territory of the Golden state. Mr. Anderson promoted the organization and through his labors the men were brought together today and the company formed. He will shortly return to California and superintend the work of developing the mines.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefits as Stuarts Dispepsia Tablets, the new Stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above or call on your druggist for them.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Auburn water works system stood a satisfactory test and has been accepted by the city.

The Hydraulic Pressed Brick company at Porter, near Valparaiso, has just sold $500,000 worth of brick to the postoffice department at Chicago.

The woods around Bluffton are said to abound with opossum this winter. Where they came from or why they put in an appearance is not explained.

Alma Barnett, an eleven year old girl of Wintimac, was bitten by a dog supposed to have rabies, and has been taken to the Pasteur institute, in Chicago.

Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, rector of St. John's church, Crawfordsville, has accepted the position of archdeacon of the new Northern Episcopal diocese of Indiana, the see of which Bishop White has established at Michigan City.

Pulaski King, a retired merchant of Laporte, seventy-five years old, is dead. For many years, in early manhood, he was a printer, working at the case, finally changing to mercantile pursuits, in which he amassed a fortune.

Word comes from Waterloo, that the same night the burglars broke into the store at Pleasant Lake, a buggy, two horses, harness and robes were stolen at Hammond's brick yard in Smithfield and have not been heard from since.

At Creston, Lake county, Clinton Palmer, aged ten years, while going to school, crawled between the cars on an Erie freight train which was standing on a crossing so he would not be late to school. The train started up and he was caught between the bumpers and crushed about the limbs. He may die.

The first oil well in the Warren field, in Huntington county, which was drilled in four years ago, has produced oil of the value of $54,242.76, of which amount $7,748.98 went to the owners of the land, and $46,493.88 to the operators. This is one of the few wells in northern Indiana that has made any such showing.

Isaac Smith and family, of Chester township, Wabash county, who went to North Dakota last March, have returned to their old home, disgusted with the northwest. The entire trip home of 1,200 miles was made in a wagon in fifty one days. Smith says there is a large number of Indiana colonists in the Dakotas, and that very few of them are prospering.

A horrible suicide shocked Wabash Saturday. Doctor Payton, a respectable laboring man, out of work, committing the act in a manner as unique as it was dreadful. Payton locked himself in his bedroom, blocked the door with a washstand, and then deliberately tying his legs to the foot of the bed and his left hand to the headboard, slashed savagely at his throat with a razor until the head was nearly severed from the body. The bed was covered with blood and great pools flowed on the floor. It is thought that not a drop was left in his veins. His widow, who found him, is prostrated and may not recover. Payton was fifty-six years old and leaves, besides a widow, six children.

MUSICAL EVENT.

Third Entertainment in the Woman's Club League Course Tonight.

The third entertainment on the Woman's Club League lecture course will be given this evening at the rink by the Sherwood Concert company. The individual artists are Miss Jennie Osborn, soprano; Miss Mabelle Crawford, contralto; Frank S. Hannah, tenor; David Canmann, bass, and Mrs. Lottie Foster-Merrill, pianist and accompanist.

The following complimentary notices show that the members of the Sherwood Concert company are gifted artists:

Chicago Tribune.—"Miss Osborn is a charming singer, gifted with a dramatic soprano voice of wide range and beautiful quality."

New York Musical Courier.—"Miss Mabelle Crawford has a contralto of great purity and unusual flexibility. She sings with the greatest ease and her vocalization is clear and distinct. That she possesses much feeling is shown in her interpretation."

North Shore Herald, Chicago.—"Mr. Hannah's singing leaves nothing to be desired from an artistic standpoint. He has a fine stage presence, is graceful, and sings with ease, especially the high tones, while the scope of his voice is really remarkable.

Mr. D. L. Canmann, who sang before the Musical club last evening, possesses a bass voice of rare power and beauty. He sang with great freedom and artistic feeling, and showed himself to be an artist of high rate."

Ottawa (Kan.) Evening Herald.—"Mrs. Foster Merrill is an artist of rare merit, besides being an exceptionally fine accompanist, she possesses great ability as a solo pianist."

NEW OFFICERS.

Typographical Union No. 78 Holds an Annual Election—The Roster.

The annual election of officers of Typographical union No. 78, occurred at the meeting of the union yesterday afternoon. Following is the new roster:

President—E. D. Scheiman.

Vice President—John Corcoran.

Recording Corresponding Secretary—George R. Hench.

Financial Secretary—E. B. Gordon.

Treasurer—C. J. Lose.

Sergeant at-Arms—C. W. Habecker.

Executive Board—Ed. Miller, A. T. Lipes, F. Bacome.

Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—G. R. Hench, F. Bacome, L. N. Melsheimer, C. J. Lose, C. W. Habecker.

I. T. U. Auditing Committee—E. B. Murray, Ed. Miller, Charles Scheiman.

The officers will be installed at the next monthly meeting, at which time the outgoing officers will make their reports for the past year.

The sum of $5.00 was voted the miners at Virden, Ill., for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the miners who were shot down there recently.

AGAINST THE HUNTERS.

St Joseph and Milan Township Farmers Organize for Protection.

Messrs. Geoglein and Stellhorn and other farmers of St. Joseph and Milan townships, came to the city Saturday and visiting the office of Attorney E. V. Emrick signed an agreement to prosecute all hunters who trespass on their farms on Sunday or any other day. The gentlemen who signed the agreement Saturday assert that every farmer in the vicinity of Geoglein will sign the agreement. These farmers say that they mean business and the first trespasser will be brought into court.

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—OF—
FORT WAYNE,
At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 753,741 24
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		8,630 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		550 00
Internal revenue tax and stamp accounts		1,475 98
Stocks, securities, etc.		105,522 81
Banking house furniture and fixtures		60,803 83
Other real estate and mortgages owned		9,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		15,186 72
Due from state banks and bankers		2,298 07
Due from approved reserve agents		196,491 38
Checks and other cash items		10,027 26
Notes of other National Banks		27,804 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		402 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$68,372 90	
Legal tender notes	41,238 00	110,610 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,335 00
Total		$ 1,356,447 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,118 47
National bank notes outstanding		44,295 00
Due to other National banks		11,209 73
Due to State banks and bankers		29,907 75
Dividends unpaid		222 00
Individual deposits subject to check		321,807 66
Demand certificates of deposit		437,172 19
Certified checks		217 50
Total		$1,356,447 30

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Jared D. Bond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1898.
PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
S. R. BOND,
O. P. MORGAN,
HENRY C. PAUL,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
FORT WAYNE,
At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 558,488 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		22,224 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		268,666 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		5,457 21
Due from State banks and bankers		1,041 92
Due from approved reserve agents		163,716 58
Checks and other cash items		22,582 19
Notes of other National banks		12,300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,679 88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 26,543 60	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	126,543 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$1,215,411 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,269 63
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Due to other National banks		22,136 21
Due to State banks and bankers		53,778 27
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Individual deposits subject to check		373,259 60
Demand certificates of deposit		210,957 19
Total		$1,215,411 80

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Lem R. Hartman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1898.
PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN DALMAN,
FRED J. HAYDEN,
W. H. HOFFMAN,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
Hamilton National Bank
—OF—
FORT WAYNE,
At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 582,202 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,958 92
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		107,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,508 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		103,254 27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		64,866 92
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		71,447 80
Due from State banks and bankers		4,819 08
Due from approved reserve agents		8,522 21
Checks and other cash items		1,811 24
Notes of other National banks		31,684 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,033 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	127,694 70	
Legal tender notes	48,228 00	175,922 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,000 00
Total		$ 1,830,185 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$

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PIERCE IS DEAD.

Death Comes Suddenly to a Railroad Man.

The Storm Plays Havoc With Telegraphic and Railway Interests—Several Accidents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—R. B. F. Pierce, general manager of the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad, died suddenly at his home in North Merdian street while reading the paper today. Mr. Pierce resigned the receivership of the Clover Leaf railroad a few days ago because of ill health. Mr. Pierce was an ex-member of congress and was formerly prominent in Indiana politics.

Storm Prostrates the Wire.

The storm which prevailed here nearly all of yesterday, making it very unpleasant for pedestrians and all others whose duties took them out of doors, assumed the form of a blizzard farther east. At points along the Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate, the Wabash and the Findlay, from fifty to 100 miles east of this city, there was a fall of seven inches of snow of a character that stuck where it first touched, gathering moisture and weight as the minutes passed, until telegraph wires were no longer able to stand the strain and they went down in several places on all the roads mentioned. As a consequence communication was completely severed and trains were either annulled or run very cautiously. On the Pittsburg lines there was a break in the wires east of Elida early in the evening and it was not repaired until 10:30. Then another and a worse break occurred near the same place at 5 o'clock this morning and at noon it had not yet been repaired. West of Lima a few miles, on the same road, four poles went down and the section men who went there to clear the tracks were compelled to cut seventeen wires to accomplish that task. By order of the officials no freight trains left this city for the east over the Pittsburg road between the hours of 7 last night and 6:30 this morning.

Between Cecil and Toledo, on the Wabash road, the wires were down in a dozen places and it was 10 o'clock this morning before any communication could be had with Toledo. On the Detroit branch the situation was even worse, all the wires being thrown down and twisted in such a manner as to render repairs exceedingly slow and difficult. Trains were run, but very cautiously and all behind time. The Wabash wires east of Kansas City were also prostrated by a storm and communication with that point was interrupted for several hours this morning.

The Nickel Plate had four wires in working order by 11 o'clock today, though communication with the east was cut off during the greater portion of the night. At one time six miles of wire were prostrated between this city and Bellevue. Trains managed to get along, however, without any trouble further than being delayed from one to three hours.

The Findlay wires were down in the vicinity of Ottawa and Findlay, but a large force of linemen was sent out and soon had them in working order, without interruption to traffic.

A Watchman's Painful Experience.

Daniel Bevelheimer, watchman at the crossing of the Pittsburg road and Broadway, is suffering terribly from the effects of a bungling dental operation. He had the tooth ache and went to a physician to have the molar extracted. The doctor got the tooth out; also a portion of the jaw bone. But he left a detached portion of the latter in the flesh and it is this that is giving Mr. Bevelheimer pain and trouble. His face is swollen so badly that an operation cannot now be performed and Mr. Bevelheimer will have to go through a course of treatment that may cause him days of suffering before he is relieved of the cause of all the pain.

Will Try Gas Engines.

The Lima Electric Light and Power company has decided to experiment with a gas engine in driving dynamos and has purchased a 150-horse power machine for that purpose. While gas engines are just as good as steam for some purposes, they have been regarded a failure in producing an electric current for lighting purposes. However, the gas engine has never been given a thorough test and a trial may prove them equal to steam.

Fast Time on the Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania company has a train which is called the "Cleveland Special," running between Pittsburg and Cleveland, via the Fort Wayne road as far as Alliance. Last Saturday this train established a new fast record. An Associated Press dispatch thus tells of the run: "The Cleveland special Saturday covered the eighty-three miles between Alliance, Ohio, and Pittsburg in one hour and a half, making two stops. The entire run was at a mile-a-minute gait and over some portions of the route a speed of seventy miles an hour was maintained."

Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

A rear end collision of freight trains at Walkerton, near Garrett, on the Baltimore and Ohio, Saturday resulted in probable fatal injuries to one man and serious injuries to four others. Brakeman Thoeman was crushed so badly he cannot live; Engineer J. Hays had both legs broken; Brakemen Hammers and Henry Vautlier and Fireman McGrann were painfully bruised and cut. The accident was due to a dense fog which prevailed at that time. The trains were the third and fourth sections of No. 95.

Tracks Damaged in a Peculiar Manner.

The tracks of the Wabash west of Huntington were damaged in a peculiar manner one day last week by a train in which there were two big mogul engines en route to Sedalia for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. One of the "dead" engines was out of fix, causing it to cut notches in the edges of the rails and rendering them unsafe for trains to pass over at a high speed. Saturday night the company had 900 new rails distributed along the track and yesterday all the section men between Andrews and Defiance were taken there and the damaged rails were replaced with good ones.

Ninety-Eight Miles an Hour.

It is claimed by the trainmaster of the Big Four's St. Louis division that engine 205, which has seventy-eight-inch driving wheels, on Wednesday hauled seven cars for several consecutive miles at a speed of ninety-eight miles an hour, and it is stated that the engineer and conductor reported the speed of the train as above, says the Indianapolis Journal. The track and conditions were very favorable to fast running.

Will Increase Its Working Force.

When the machinery recently received from Germany by the Wayne Knitting Mills company is in position, ready for operation, the works will employ 180 additional workmen, swelling the force to 800. The Knitting mills are now employing a day and night shift and even with that big force, cannot keep abreast of the orders for hosiery. This is one of Fort Wayne's most prosperous manufacturing establishments. The city needs a few more like it, where idle workmen can find employment the year round.

Big Deal in Electric Plants.

The Wabash Plain Dealer is authority for the statement that a movement looking towards the consolidation of nearly all the electric lighting plants within a radius of 60 miles of that city is afoot. "Capital stock," the Plain Dealer says, "will be placed at $1,250,000 to $1,500,000 and abundant funds will be provided by capitalists here, and in neighboring towns, together with men of wealth, in Indianapolis, three Ohio cities, and New York city. The amount represented by the nine options already given is $365,000, but the difference between this and the total capital will be expended in improvements and extensions."

It is proposed to take in only those cities having a population not to exceed 25,000 nor less than 4,000. This clause bars Fort Wayne. Bluffton, Huntington, Marion, Kokomo, Warsaw, Peru and Logansport come within the limit and are supposed to be in the deal. Continuing the Plain Dealer says: "Already options at satisfactory figures have been obtained on nine of the twelve plants desired, two more are expected tonight and the last one will come next week."

Four Cars Wrecked.

Four loaded cars in Grand Rapids and Indiana train No. 12 went into the ditch near Decatur last evening. The train broke in two and the sections came together with terrific force. The wreck crew from this city went to the scene and had the tracks cleared by 9:15 o'clock and this morning returned there to pick up the freight and the damaged cars. Conductor McGee had charge of the train. Nobody hurt and no delay to passenger trains.

Fireman Keeley Hurt.

William F. Keeley, of 45 Baker street, a passenger fireman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, fell off the engine tank at Portland, while taking water, and was severely bruised about the hips and shoulders. He was unable to continue his run and was "dead headed" home. Dr. W. H. Myers attended him and pronounced his injuries not at all dangerous.

New Type Writing Machine.

For some weeks past the Pennsylvania has been experimenting in some of its larger offices, seeking a system whereby all records, way bills, statements, etc, may be type written. The machines to be used are a new production, and will work on big record books with-out the inconvenience of removing the leaves, as has been done in this work heretofore, and will tabulate on any line on the largest sheet used in the Pennsylvania offices. It is stated that the Pennsylvania has decided to place an order for enough machines to equip the larger offices on the entire system.

The machine has many of the fundamental features of an ordinary typewriter, but instead of a cylinder carriage there is a large plate, on which the keys strike, while the keyboard and attendant appliances move over a long rod and the writing plate remains stationary. The plate swings from the other part of the instrument to admit a record book, which is clamped in place and apparatus provides for writing to any line, or, in other words, the "spacing" may be of any width, while a line of twenty-two inches can be written.

General and Local News.

J. J. Jones, blacksmith at the Bass works, is on the sick list.

Louis Linker, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is on the sick list.

G. L. Hale, a Pittsburg fireman, is off duty on account of sickness.

John Anderson, of the Bass shops, has two children very sick with typhoid fever.

Machinist Herman Regel went down to Sheldon, Ind., this morning to repair an engine in a saw mill.

Hon. J. H. Bass is in New York looking after the interests of the Bass Foundry and Machine company.

Wreck Foreman George Ebner, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Yerrick.

The Pennsylvania is purchasing additional ground at Harrisburg preparatory to increasing its yard room at that point.

J. L Head, the genial claim agent of the Wabash, mourns the loss of two fine bird dogs, which were poisoned by some fiend.

Yesterday Mrs. M. Reiling, wife of the locksmith, presented her husband with a bouncing boy who weighs eleven pounds.

The new management of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern will have $5,000,000 to improve and properly equip the road.

On December 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad company mailed 23,137 checks, aggregating $3,173,455, in payment of the December dividend.

After a week's lay-off to look after some private business, Brakeman J. C. Hosline has returned to work on the Nickel Plate.

This morning engines 418 and 338, from the eastern division, and engine 172, from the Chicago yards, were taken in the Pittsburg shops for repairs.

Nickel Plate Engineer P. Donahue, who was detained at home by the sickness of his children, reported for duty yesterday, the little ones having improved.

A. M. McCracken, of the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas road, who had been visiting his brothers, J. K. and Harvey McCracken, left last evening for New York.

The Pullman company takes exceptions to the legal right of the California railroad commissioners to compel it to make annual reports of its operations in that state.

Passenger Engineer Michael Shea, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of the death of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Patrick Shea, notice of which will be found in another column.

Passenger Engineer Ross Germain, of the Nickel Plate, has been unable to go out on his run for two or three days and Engineer George Dunann has been performing that duty.

The Vanderbilt system will make holiday excursion rates this year for the first time in its history. The rate will not be confined to local travel, but will effect through travel as well.

The men who are affected by the consolidation of the Lake Shore shops are not dismissed from the Lake Shore if they choose to move to the point where the consolidated shops are located.

Officials of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway have stated their intention to erect a new $2,000 depot at Lagrange in the near future and now the citizens of Lagrange are happy.

J. A. Shoupe, who has been employed as a lineman by the Nickel Plate for two or three years, has, at his request, been transferred to the train service and given a position as a freight brakeman.

The Lake Erie and Western has become a member of the mileage bureau, and after January 1 will honor the interchangeable mileage book of the roads in the Central Passenger association.

Employes on the Grand Trunk and Wabash, on the Detroit and Buffalo division, are studying the new rules. Conductors and engineers must answer 225 questions and firemen and brakemen 119.

The agitation over abolishing differentials on passenger trains between Chicago and New York continues, but it is still an open question whether the standard lines will force the others to make one rate.

Nickel Plate Fireman O. P. Perch had his back severely sprained several weeks ago, and has not yet fully recovered from the injury. He was compelled to take a lay-off yesterday on account of the painful condition of his back.

After a week's illness J. Ganz has resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops.

William Boag, the veteran machinist in the Pittsburg snops, is confined to his home by sickness.

Dennis O'Connor has resumed his place in the Pittsburg machine shop after a sickness of nearly three months.

John Singleton, of the Pittsburg shops, was taken ill yesterday and was unable to report for duty this morning.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent department at the electric works, is confined to his home by sickness

Conductor Ogden Pierce and Brakeman Green, of the Nickel Plate, have reported for work after being on the sick list.

B. F. Strock, of Andrews, was the guest of his son, Ed Strock, over Sunday. Mr. Strock, sr., is employed in the Wabash bridge and building departments.

The steam heating system at the Wabash shops is being overhauled and improved. The work is in charge of John Brown, foreman of the water works and heating departments.

The snow interrupted business to a certain extent in the lumber yards and other places where men are compelled to work outdoors. All the yards report a shortage in working force today.

C. F. Wishart, Nickel Plate conductor, has returned from Hot Springs, where he spent some time in the sanitarium taking treatment for rheumatism. He was greatly improved by the treatment.

So many new steel rails have been contracted for at different points where there are rolling mills that freight men are making efforts to secure the business. Many of the rails will be hauled considerable distances.

Machinist E. Zorbaugh, of the Pittsburg shops, who last Friday reported for duty after a sick spell, is again confined to his home by the same trouble—a bad cold. J. H. Fink, of the same shop, is also on the sick list.

Peter Merz, the well known car builder at the east shops, is today celebrating his sixty-first birthday in bed. He was taken ill several days ago and yesterday the malady was worse than at any time since the first attack. He was slightly improved this morning.

The fight between the Atlantic and gulf ports for the export business from the west and northwest is fast becoming more fierce. With the prospects of largely increased trade with Cuba and Porto Rico a new impetus has been given to the business of southern ports.

John Rupp had his right hand badly bruised by a heavy iron falling upon it yesterday. Fred Engelking and M. Feichter are sick. William Wartenbee has returned to work after an absence on account of an injured eye. All are employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Pittsburg engine 155 struck and badly injured a man at the Forty-fifth street crossing, in Chicago, this morning. The gates were down, but this fact did not deter the man from walking upon the crossing at the same moment that the engine was passing. His name could not be learned.

Bluffton is moving towards putting in an incandescent electric light plant. The city's council is now engaged in hunting up facts and figures necessary to the purchase and conduct of such a plant. They have only to come to this city to find that for which they seek. No better system can be found anywhere.

The volume of mail carried by the Wabash is at present unprecedented. One day last week the fast mail train carried into St. Louis 200 sacks of unworked mail, after the mail handlers had worked seventeen hours in distributing mail. Unworked sacks are carried through St. Louis to be worked and returned on the next train.

Engineer William Gates, who took Pennsylvania train No. 9 into Chicago last night, made up forty-five minutes lost time. Under the circumstances this is said to be a remarkable feat, the weather and the tracks being unfavorable to fast running. Most engineers considered themselves in good luck if they made schedule time yesterday, let alone making up any lost time.

Fort Wayne citizens, and particularly the legal fraternity, will read with sorrow that W. V. Stuart, of Lafayette, is in danger of losing an eye. Saturday last he fell from a step ladder in his office, cutting a big gash in his forehead and jamming a lighted cigar into one of his eyes, nearly destroying the sight. Mr. Stuart is attorney for the Wabash Railway company and is a frequent visitor here in that capacity.

A lull in freight traffic for a day or two gave some of the enginemen an opportunity yesterday and today to take a much needed rest. Those who took advantage of the opportunity are Engineers James Quinn, Samuel Hooper, William Morris, William Haenel and George Cooper, and Firemen Charles Souder, Charles Jerome and Fred Roemble. Their rest will be short, however, for news from Chicago is to the effect that the east bound movement of freight this week promises to equal if it does not exceed that of the preceding week.

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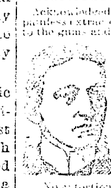

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, cheap, at 190 East Wayne street. 312

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chapin, Bass block. 30tf

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, soft water bath. 35 West Lewis street, corner Harrison. 3tm1

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FOR RENT—One 5 room brick house, No. 2 Emily street. Rent $7 per month; newly papered and painted. Inquire of E. H. Mealering. n30-d1, 3, 5

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Enquire, D. J. Shaw, 32 West Main street. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—Two feet on South Calhoun St., next door to corner of street, the middle lot between Wendell and Fenton, suitable for business or residence. This neighborhood is the choicest now available; apply to H. M. Williams or to my real estate agent. 21tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 659.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Tuesday, followed by snow flurries in north portions; warmer in northwest portions tonight; warmer Tuesday; northwest winds shifting to southerly.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Worden is suffering with erysipelas.

Guy Bell returned from Chicago to spend Sunday with his parents.

The students of Concordia college will give a concert next Friday evening.

Miss Eva Bowser is very seriously ill at her home on Winter street, of tonsilitis.

Dr. J. A. McAllister arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of A. A. Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eme, of Auburn, were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Luhman.

W. A. Branyan, a prominent Huntington attorney, was in Fort Wayne Saturday on legal business.

H. E Drummond and Will Grupe, of Huntington, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, who has been staying at the Wayne hotel for several weeks, left today for Atlanta, Ga.

The Woman's Hope hospital committee met at the parlors of the hospital this afternoon to transact important business.

Gwylim Miles is the guest of his father, Prof. William Miles. He sang at the services of the Congregational church yesterday.

The ladies of Queen Esther lodge will give a union tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Kanaga, 86 West Williams street, Tuesday evening.

Little Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, entertained a number of her young friends at an impromptu party last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. O. H. Wilmot have issued cards for a thimble party to be given at the home of Mrs. Caldwell next Thursday afternoon.

The East Side Pedro club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. White, jr., last Saturday evening. The prize was won by Miss May Huestis, and she will entertain the club at the next meeting.

A collection of paintings is being shown in the Nindo block by Miss Elizabeth Lincoln. The collection contains a number of works of well known artists and a visit to the rooms will prove interesting to lovers of good pictures.

Edward L. Bender, of Fort Wayne, is at Iron Mountain waiting to be mustered out of the service of Uncle Sam. He is a member of company E, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteer infantry. The company will be mustered out next Monday. Corporal Bender is a son of Mrs. E. Bender, 37 South Wayne avenue.

A new whist club was organized last evening at the home of Miss Bell Levi. The members are Misses Nettie Epstein, Carrie Dessauer, Rose and Fannie Kohn, Emma and Rebecca Strass, Belle Levi, and Messrs. Sam and Simon Epstein, Myron and J. Dessauer, I. Pottlitzer, A. Minsky, L. Heilbroner and Joe Baum.

Beginning next Friday evening the Jews throughout the civilized world will celebrate the annual festival of Chanukah. It occurs on the twenty-fifth day of the Hebrew month, Kisley, and lasts eight days. It commemorates the great historical event in the days of the Maccabees, when the Temple of Jerusalem, which had been sacrilegiously defiled by heathen hands, was rededicated to the service of God, after the glorious victories of the brave Judas Maccabeus and his brothers and the faithful Jews who fought under them.

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Good Brown Sugar, 4c lb.
Nice Yellow New Orleans Sugar, 4c lb.

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DON'T forget the Keramic club art exhibit at the Frank B. Long piano house. 5 eod2t

For Christmas and New Years Cakes.

New Leghorn Citron, 11c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 7c lb.
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb packages, 9c.
Good California Raisins, 5c.
New Muscatel Raisins, 7c and 9c.
London Layer Raisins, 11c lb.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb packages, 10c.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c.
Sultana Seedles Raisins, 15c.
New Layer Figs, 14c lb.
New Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Raidy is the guest of Mrs. M. Daly in Valparaiso.

J. W. Caswell, of Columbia City, was in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Florence Griebel is visiting Mrs. Jennie Goodwin in Kendallville.

Misses Minerva and Merle Nort, of Bluffton, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Daniels, of this city, spent Sunday in Kendallville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of this city, were in Bluffton over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barcus.

St. Margaret's Guild will hold its annual sale and supper at Trinity Episcopal parish house on Friday, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moderwell today arrived home from Lafayette, where Mrs. Moderwell was visiting Miss May Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korff, of Auburn, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Hilgemann.

Mrs. George Wells, of 81 Grand avenue, has gone to Lima, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hyde.

Letter Carrier William Zimmerly returned to his duties this morning, after a vacation and Phil. Heller started in on a vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rupp, of Woodburn, Ind., who has been visiting here for several days with relatives and friends, returns home this evening.

Lodge No. 101, K. of. P., will hold a progressive pedro this evening in their hall, at which members of the lodge, their wives and friends will be entertained.

The Keramic Art club will give an art exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the music store of Frank B. Long. It will be a rare collection.

Last week a hunter from Tocsin, Wells county, brought 200 rabbits to Fort Wayne and disposed of them to different merchants. They were all killed near Tocsin.

A number of Scottish Rite Masons of this city will attend the convocation at Indianapolis, beginning next Wednesday. Several Fort Wayne Masons are candidates for work.

Phil Hartman celebrated his twenty-first birthday anniversary last Saturday and the opportunity was improved by the Arion band, which called in a body to tender congratulations. Mr. Hartman is a member of the band.

The art department of the Woman's Club league will hold a special meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to complete the task of selecting pictures for the public schools. Any donations of pictures should be sent in by that time.

The council committee on finance will meet in the city clerk's office this evening to consider an appropriation to pay bank commissions for disposing of bonds. The committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet tomorrow evening.

St. Mary's lodge, F. & A. M., will elect officers this evening in the lodge rooms, No. 62 Clinton street. The lodge has completed arrangements for a bazaar to be given three nights this week beginning Wednesday. The bazaar will be held in the lodge rooms.

T. B. Empie was in Van Wert, Ohio, Saturday, where he expected to meet the civil engineer of St. Marys, Ohio, and complete arrangements for the acceptance of brick pavements which Mr. Empie built this summer in the Ohio city. The engineer did not put in an appearance.

A telegram from Gen. Wagner Swenger, of New York, announces that William M. Swayne, of this city, a member of company D, Second regiment of United States volunteer engineers, now at Havana, has been discharged and will probably be at home by the holidays. Mr. Swayne left Fort Wayne to enlist in the engineering corps last June. His parents live at 278 West Berry street.

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Fresh Neck Bones, 2c; Hog's Heads, 2½c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 5c; Loins, 6c lb.
Spare Ribs, 6c; Leaf Lard, 5½c lb.
Pork Sausage, 8c; Pigs' Feet, 12c doz.

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Bass block will be closed until further notice.

F. J. Stutesman, of the Randall, spent Sunday in Chicago.

J. C. Bartlett, of the Kimball Piano company, is in the city.

The students of Concordia college will give a concert next Friday evening.

Miss Marie Lindemann, stenographer at the Rastetter factory, is seriously ill.

Miss Mae Stokeley, who has been visiting Miss Helen Mohr, returned to her home at Toledo, today.

The St. Joseph Catholic Benevolent society will attend communion in a body at the Cathedral next Sunday.

Frederick Weber celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carl.

REST IN ETERNITY.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Soldiers' home, at Marion, Ind., were yesterday removed from the undertaking establishment of Schone & Veith to the home of Mrs. Clausen, in New Haven. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the St. John's Catholic church, in New Haven. Interment at New Haven.

WHITLOCK.

Solomon Whitlock, of 170 Rockhill street, died last night of paralysis, of which disease he was a victim for twenty years. He suffered a second and fatal stroke a few days ago. The deceased was sixty eight years of age. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m, from the house.

ARDMANN.

Edward Ardmann, of Aboite township, died Saturday evening, succumbing to cancer. The deceased was forty-three years of age and leaves a widow and family of children. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SOEST.

Mrs. Soest, of Marion township, mother of Jury Commissioner William Soest, died yesterday at a very old age.

To the many kind neighbors and friends, who, by their loving deeds and expressions of sympathy, did so much to assist and comfort us in our late bereavement, we return our heartfelt gratitude and thanks, knowing of a surety that they will be richly recompensed by Him who has promised that even the gift of a cup of cold water shall in nowise fail of reward.

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Card of Thanks.

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Sion S. Bass post No. 40, G. A. R., will give a grand social and military ball at their new hall, in Elektron building, Thursday evening, December 8, 1898. Music furnished by Conklin & Swaidner's orchestra. Tickets $1.00 a couple for dance, supper and checkroom. 5 7

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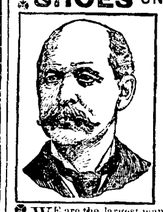

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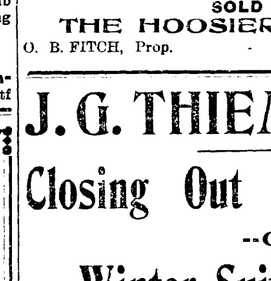

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STATESMEN AT WORK

Last Session of Fifty-Fifth Congress Assembles in Washington.

USUAL SCENES ATTEND THE OPENING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress reassembled today under circumstances of unusual public interest. The same congress, six months ago, declared war against Spain and now, with the war fought and won, it came together again for the first legislative consideration of the questions developed by the eventful months just passed. The spirit of the occasion was not, however, one of immediate expectancy, for the few months left to the existence of the Fifty-fifth congress gave promise of little more than a beginning of the momentous policies and problems growing out of the war.

As usual, all Washington turned attention to the capitol for that gala event which marks the opening day of a session. The weather imposed no barriers, for the hurricane of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and balmy air. Long before the noon hour, when the senate and house begin their work, the corridors were filled with surging crowds, centering in the rotunda and statuary hall, and pushing toward the private galleries.

No evidences remained of the explosion and fire which recently ravaged the building.

By 11 o'clock the leaders began to make their appearance and the public galleries filled rapidly.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Exactly at noon, Speaker Reed's gavel came down with a sharp crack, the great ebony mace entwined with silver surmounted by a silver eagle, was lifted into place upon its green marble pedestal, the spreading folds of American flags were broken to the breeze about the brilliant stained glass ceiling and the house of representatives entered upon the closing session of the memorable war congress. The scene within the great hall was animated, brilliant and picturesque.

As the hands of the clock pointed to the noon hour the speaker pushed through the green baize doors of the lobby in the rear of the hall and Mr. Heel announced the rostrum. A wave of applause swept floor and galleries upon his appearance. A light smile played over his benign features as he raised his gavel aloft.

When it fell with resounding whack a hush fell upon the vast assemblage.

The blind chaplain stood in his place. A moment the speaker waited with every eye riveted upon him. Every member rose to his feet and many in the galleries.

"The chaplain will offer prayer," announced the speaker in low tones.

Heads were bowed reverently as the chaplain in eloquent words invoked the divine blessing, giving praise for the victory attending our arms and the peace which had come, and asked for strength and wisdom to meet the problems which confronted the nation.

At the conclusion of the chaplains' prayer the speaker announced that the first business in order will be a call of the roll to determine the presence of a quorum. While the responses were being made General Wheeler, of Alabama, came in and took his seat in the row immediately in front of the speaker's rostrum. He was instantly surrounded by half a hundred members and received the ovation of the day. The roll call developed the presence of 267 members.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, offered the customary resolution for the appointment of three to join a similar committee of the senate to wait upon the president and inform him that the house was ready to receive any communication he had to make. It was unanimously agreed to, and the speaker appointed Mr. Dingley, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Bailey.

The message was brought into the house at 1:30. The seal of the envelope in which the message was contained was broken by the speaker himself and it was immediately laid before the house. The members on the floor and spectators in the galleries settled themselves in their seats and gave the reading their most earnest attention.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the opening hours of the last session of the memorable congress the chamber presented an animated scene. The galleries were filled early, many of the spectators being visitors to Washington who had embraced the opportunity to witness a congressional history. On the senate floor the scene presented was unusually brilliant.

The desks of the members were filled with magnificent specimens of florist art. Nothing more beautiful or elaborate in floral displays has been seen in the senate for many years. It was a veritable chrysanthemum show with rare roses and cut flowers of every description mingled with the chrysanthemums and all formed into novel and elaborate designs.

Promptly on the stroke of 12 o'clock Vice-President Hobart entered and going to his desk, rapped for order. Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, in a profoundly impressive manner returned "devout and reverent thanks for God's goodness to us a nation and for his care of us since last gathered in this chamber."

At 1:15 the committee appointed to wait upon the president reported the performance of its duties and announced that the president immediately would communicate with the senate in writing. Scarcely had the report been made when Major Pruden, executive clerk of the president, entered the chamber and presented the message. Vice President Hobart laid it before the senate at once and its reading was begun at 1:28 p. m.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Umpire Warner Nearly Drowned While Trying to Save a Skater.

The following from the Sporting News concerning a recent exciting experience of Umpire Warner, who officiated in the Interstate league the early part of last season, will be of interest:

Al Warner, the National league umpire, had a narrow escape from death by drowning last Sunday. While trying to save the life of a lad who broke through the ice while skating on Sorieh pond in St. Louis, the ice gave way under Warner and there came near being a vacancy on President Young's staff. Hot pinch and condition enabled him to reach the shore in safety. Joseph H. Lang, who was with Mr. Warner, who went to the aid of August Axthelm, was drowned.

MUST CLEAN CROSSINGS.

Board of Works Will Order Street Railway Company to Take Care of Snow.

Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works, today notified the street railway that snow thrown onto the street crossings by the sweepers must be removed by the company. The board will not assume the expense of keeping the crossings clean when the snow from the street railway tracks is also dumped on them.

LOCAL LINES.

The Parliamentary Caterie met today at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Beers.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson has been summoned to Danville, Ill., by the serious illness of her sister.

The board of public works is holding a regular meeting this afternoon but business of great importance is being transacted.

William Zarbuch, of George DeWald & Co., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

The Woman's Bible meeting of Wayne Street M. E. church occurs on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the church parlors and will be followed by a meeting of the solicitors of the pledge fund.

The Delta digma Nu's were guests of Charles Barrett at his home Saturday evening. The organization will give a hop at the Fort Wayne club during the holidays.

The stockholders of the Home Telephone company held a meeting this evening to elect officers and transact regular business. There are more than a hundred stockholders in the company.

Miss Ola Johnson has given up her work in the U. B. college at Huntington and will return to her home in this city this week. The young lady was given a farewell party last Friday evening.

The Booker T. Washington Literary society will give a recital some evening this month, probably Monday, December 26th. The recital will be held in the A. M. E. church and the program is about completed.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Prof. August Crull's connection with Concordia college is being celebrated in a ceremonious manner at this great institution of learning today. Studies were suspended so that the students might join with their instructors in paying honor to the distinguished teacher. Several guests from abroad were present.

TOOK THEM BACK.

Man and Woman Wanted in Michigan for Grand Larceny.

Were Arrested by the Fort Wayne Police Saturday.

An Officer Took Them to the Scene of Their Crime.

Lee Isaac and Frank Caley Were Victims of Their Own Joke—Police Notes.

Saturday afternoon Superintendent Goreline received a telegram asking him to arrest John Brown and Nina Reece, a couple wanted in Jackson, Mich., for grand larceny. Superintendent Goreline and Detective Dasler knew that a couple answering their description were in the city and it wasn't long until they were arrested on Main street. They had been living together as man and wife.

An officer came after the couple today and it was learned that they are wanted for stealing an overcoat and several ladies' skirts. They claim that the wearing apparel was loaned them and say they can clear themselves of theft. Brown and the woman agreed to go back to Michigan without requisition papers and left with the officer at 5:45 this afternoon.

NOT SO FUNNY.

F. E. Anderson, agent for a Cleveland firm, who has been in the city for a week, got even with two practical jokers Saturday evening. Ever since Mr. Anderson arrived in the city he has been the victim of jokes about twice a day. Lee Ivans and Frank Caley had arranged for another of these jokes Saturday evening. Mr. Anderson was to be called from John Mohr's home, where he was invited to a party, and Ivans and Caley were to waylay him and to pretend to be robbers. A friend told Mr. Anderson of the proposed joke and he arranged with superintendent Goreline to arrest Ivans and Caley.

A telephone message came and Anderson started for the hotel. The supposed robbers were in the alley between Washington and Wayne ready to make the arrests, but Anderson passed and no robbers appeared. As he passed the alley near the Archer Printing company, however, Ivans and Caley, who were disguised, jumped out and grabbed Anderson. Mr. Anderson pulled his revolver, which he had loaded with blank cartridges, and commenced to fire. Officer Strodel and Merchant Policeman John B. Ryan were standing near the White bank and rushing to the scene arrested the pretended robbers, who immediately commenced to beg.

They were taken to the police station and when Ivans appealed to Anderson the latter said: "I don't know you. I believe that you are one of a gang that has been following me for a week for the purpose of robbery." This was too much and Ivans and Caley believed they were in for a night in jail, when Captain Borgman arrived at the station and ordered their release. Ivans and Caley have been "under cover" ever since the incident happened and Anderson is satisfied that he is even with them for their week of practical joking.

POLICE COURT.

Otto and Edward Hammerle forfeited bail in police court this morning which they had put up for drunkenness. The young men visited Philip Dondero's candy store during Saturday evening and chased the Italian candy dealer about the place, throwing weights or anything else they could lay hands on at him. The only charge against them this morning, however, was drunkenness, but it is believed that Dondero will swear to other affidavits.

William Martin was the name given by a drunk arrested by Officer Murphy. In police court this morning Martin explained that he had a job and it was his first offense and Mayor Schaefer suspended sentence.

William Thomas, a drunk arrested by Officer Dickson, was sent to jail for eleven days.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. John A. Miller, of No. 30 Erie street, was surprised by a large party of friends and neighbors, who came in help celebrate her birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Games and music were the features of the evening. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

$12 GIVEN AWAY

Again This Week.

With every cash sale from $1.00 and upwards you get a key, one of which will unlock the money box displayed in our window, containing $12.00 in cash. The holder of the lucky key unlocking the box secures the money. Buy your clothing, etc., from us this week, and see if you cannot secure the lucky key.

Monday, December 12, the box will be ready to be opened. Don't fail to come that day and try your key. Only one key will open the box.

GLOCK,
A. E. Hirst & Co.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

The President Reviews the War and Discusses Its Results.

DOES NOT URGE THE EXPANSION POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President McKinley's second annual message, submitted to congress today contains about 20,000 words. Following is as brief synopsis—including some direct excerpts of the more important features of the message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity which abroad by the largest volume of business ever recorded. Manufacturing has been productive, agricultural pursuits have yielded abundant returns, labor in the fields of industry is better rewarded, returns to capital are good, the present congress has increased the treasury's receipts to the amount estimated by its authors, the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit advanced to the first rank, while the currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard.

COUNTRY UNITED.

"Military service under a common flag and for a righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and served to commit more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country."

In reviewing the controversy which led up to the war with Spain, the president takes up the threat of narrative where it is terminated in his last annual message, and then says:

"I concluded it was honestly due to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expressions of reform to which she had become irrevocably committed."

It became evident, however, that the proposed plans were the work of good results. No tangible relief was afforded the reconcentrados, among whom the rate of mortality frightfully increased; the proffered expedient of scenes of cultivation proved illusory, and it was apparent that nothing save the physical expatriation of Spain or the Cubans and the practical ruin of the island of Cuba could result from the struggle then in progress.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE.

At this critical juncture the destruction of the battleship Maine occurred. Concerning it the president says:

"It is a striking evidence of the poise and sturdy good sense distinguishing our national character that this shocking blow, falling upon a generous people, already deeply touched by preceding events of Cuba, did not move them in an instant, desperate resolve to tolerate no longer the existence of a condition of danger and disorder at our doors that made possible such a deed, by whomsoever wrought."

Assuming the war neutrality, the president directs attention to the measures, including the fifty million dollar appropriation of national defense, taken to place the country on a war footing and adds:

"It is sufficient to say that the outbreak of the war, when it did come, found our nation not unprepared to meet the conflict."

Reference is made to the apprehension of coming strife by the continental powers, voiced in the address of the president-elect, which brought about the presidential visits of the ambassadors and envoys, and to the president's reply thereto. Still animated, however, by the hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulty and obeying the dictates of duty, the president relaxed no efforts to bring about a speedy ending of the Cuban struggle.

FUTILE NEGOTIATIONS.

Negotiations with the Madrid government proved futile, so far as practical results were concerned, and to it the president presented the question to congress, saying:

"In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and duty to speak, and to act, the war in Cuba must stop."

The result of this statement of the case was the adoption of the memorable joint resolution by congress, declaring the purpose of the United States to intervene between the Spaniards and Cubans. Following swiftly upon the enactment of the resolution, came the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the proclamation of a blockade of Cuban ports, the call for volunteers and the formal declaration of the existence of a state of war.

All other governments were notified of the existence of war and each proclaimed neutrality.

"It is not among the least gratifying incidents of the struggle that the obligations of neutrality were impartially discharged by all, often under delicate and difficult circumstances.

The president bears testimony and pays fitting tribute to the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army, which, although eager to be ordered to the post of greatest exposure, fortunately was not needed outside of the United States."

They did their whole duty and earned the gratitude of the nation. The president then says:

"In tracing these events we are constantly reminded of our obligations to the Divine Master for His watchful care over us, and His safe guidance, for which the nation makes reverent acknowledgement and offers humble prayer for the continuance of His favors."

The peace negotiations, which followed soon after the capitulation of Santiago, and the preparation and signing of the protocol are discussed at length. Referring to the work of the peace commissioners in Paris the president says:

"These negotiations have made hopeful progress, so that I trust soon to be able to lay a definite treaty before the senate with a review of the steps leading to its signature.

BURDEN OF CONGRESS.

"I do not discuss, at this time, the government or tenure of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain.

"Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified. In the meantime and until the congress has legislated otherwise, it will be my duty to continue the military governments which have existed since our occupation and give to the people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule.

"As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aim and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal.

SHOULD ASSIST CUBA.

"It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people and assist them to form a government which shall be free and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people.

"Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing international obligations and which shall encourage thrift and industry and prosperity, and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relation in the past. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is a complete tranquility in the island and a stable government inaugurated military occupation will be continued."

The president says that with the one exception of the rupture with Spain the intercourse of the United States with the great family of nations during the past year has been marked with cordiality. Concerning negotiations with the Hawaiian government, initiated with a view to removing differences in cable rate charges imposed against messages passing from and to the United States the president expresses his sense of the favor of an international agreement, whereby interchange of messages over connecting lines may be regulated on a fair basis of uniformity, and adds:

"It would be strange were the nations not in time brought to realize that modern civilization, which owes so much of its progress to the annihilation of time by the electrical force, demands that this all important means of communication be a heritage of all peoples to be administered and regulated in their common behalf."

THE LATTIMER HITCHERY.

As to the killing and wounding of striking miners in Lenawee county, Pennsylvania, which aroused the solicitude as the Austro Hungarian government, many of the miners being subjects of the government, the president expects to reach a harmonious understanding on the subject with Austria-Hungary. The hope is expressed that the restrictions imposed by Belgium on the importation of American cattle will at

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REST IN ETERNITY.

A Big Harvest is Garnered by Death.

Pioneers Are Gathered to Their Fathers.

Death of the Venerable James F. Sallot.

Others Well Known Succumb to Disease—Two Days' Mortuary Record is Unusually Large.

Sunday evening Mrs. Sophia Roy, wife of John Roy, died at her home in Adams township, of consumption. Her age was seventy years. Besides the aged husband three children survive her; they are: Herman Bachie, of South Bend; Virgil Bachie, of Missouri, and Mrs. Tracey Roy-Nicole, of Adams township.

SALLOT.

James F. Sallot, a pioneer citizen, died at 12:50 Sunday morning, at his residence, corner of Lewis and Clay streets. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday and has been slowly dying since that time. The deceased was born in France, October 19, 1810. In 1841 he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Julliard, and with her immigrated to this country in 1846, settling on a farm near the present site of Robison park. The union was blessed by two children, both of whom are living. The children are Victor A. Sallot and Mrs. Mary L. Albert. In addition to the children there are nine grandchildren, his wife having preceded him to the grave April 17, 1885.

From the James Inez Robison park he moved to near Arcola, where he lived until 1858, when he removed to this city. He was the first to settle in Frenchtown, known as Lasalleville, which was that portion of the city lying south of the railroad. After removing to this city he was a contractor for a number of years, and in 1868 established with his son, a sash and door factory on the site of the present home of the family, on the southeast corner of Lewis and Clay streets. The factory was burned to the ground in 1872, since which time he had lived a retired life.

He was a devout Catholic, being a member of the congregation of the Immaculate Conception church before it moved into the present magnificent edifice.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at 9:30 o'clock from the Cathedral. A noteworthy incident in the life of the deceased was that he was born in the tenth year, tenth month and tenth day (October 10, 1810), and was the tenth child.

SCHIEFER.

At an early hour Sunday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Schiefer passed away at the home of her son, William D. Schiefer, at 206 Spy Run avenue. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. Deceased was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1823. She was married to Christian Schiefer and came to Fort Wayne, where they reared a family, two of whom are still living, William D. Schiefer and Mrs. Herman H. Bartwig. Surviving the deceased are the husband and the two children mentioned. There are also the following sisters and brothers—Mrs. Eliza Leydolf, of East Main street; Mrs. Henry Flotter, of 101 Taylor street; Miss Maria Habecker, of Lake township; Mrs. Habecker, and Sarah and John Habecker, of Lake township. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 206 Spy Run avenue, Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

SHEA.

Mrs. Julia Shea died Saturday night of pneumonal fever at the home of the family, 67 West William street. She had been ill only a few hours. She was the wife of Patrick Shea, who is an engineer on the Pennsylvania road. Besides her husband she leaves eight children. Her age was thirty eight years. The funeral will be held from the residence at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

HONDHEIM.

Mrs. Catherine Hondheim, wife of Jacob Hondheim, of 31 Pine street, died Sunday morning, succumbing to heart trouble. The deceased was born in Germany and was seventy-nine years of age. She had lived in Fort Wayne over forty years. Besides the widower, three children mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. Jacob Reber, Miss Eva Hondheim and Michael Hondheim. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Paul's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DOERMER.

Mrs. Carolina Doerner, widow of Peter Doerner, died Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home, on the New Haven road, aged seventy-two years. Several children survive her. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Salem Reformed church.

SCHWANZ.

The remains of Matthew Schwanz, who died Saturday morning at the

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PREPARING TO PROBE

Congress Likely to Inquire Into the Conduct of the War.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Sulzer, of New York, ranking democratic member of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a resolution authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department in the conduct of the Spanish-American war.

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be, and same hereby is authorized and directed to investigate the war department and the conduct of the recent war between Spain and the United States, and report all of said proceedings with their findings, conclusions to the house of representatives at a convenient time.

"That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to send for books, documents, papers and persons and examine persons under oath, in any part of the United States, employ a stenographer, and that the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to attend said committees and carry out its directions.

"That the necessary expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent funds of the house."

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

THE COURTS.

A Big Damage Suit on Trial Before Judge O'Rourke.

Christian Miller Takes Back to Michigan by Sheriff Ferguson—Court Notes.

In the circuit court room Judge O'Rourke, sitting as superior court judge, is presiding at the trial of the damage case of Charles F. Fletcher vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway. L. M. Studebaker and W. J. Vesey are plaintiff's attorneys and Hon. R. G. Bell, N. D. Doughman and A. E. Thomas represent the railway. The jury was completed at noon.

Fletcher, who was a trainman on the Nickel Plate, had his arm cut off between the elbow and wrist at New Haven on November 23, 1897. He now sues the company for $10,000.

COURT NOTES.

Sheriff E. S. Ferguson, of Lawrence county, Mich., came to Fort Wayne Sunday and left this morning for home with Christian Miller, who was arrested by Marshal Grainer, of New Haven, last Saturday. Miller was one of a gang of five who robbed a Lake Shore train last August. The four pals have been convicted and are serving terms in prison, but Miller was a fugitive from justice until arrested by Marshal Grabner.

The Michigan Trust company has filed a plea in abatement in the case of Mary E. Peckens, administratrix, vs. the Hamilton National bank. It is alleged that the Allen county judge has no jurisdiction.

John Wambach was taken to Plainfield today; Joseph Rogers was taken to Jeffersonville and Mrs. Jennie Parker, an insane person, was taken to Richmond. This Sheriff Meisling loses three of his guests.

Sheriff Meisling has recovered a valuable white setter, which has been stolen by Ollie Hurst for some days. The sheriff believes that the dog belongs to some Fort Wayne hunter.

THURSDAY MORNING

Thing & Co. Will Place on Sale

Ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaska Overshoes for 75c.

This bargain is without a doubt the greatest one ever known in Fort Wayne. These Jersey Storm Alaskas, lined, are sold in all American shoe houses at $1.00 a pair. They are of the very best make, such as Boston Rubber Shoe Co. and Goodyear Glove, two of the very best makes of rubbers on earth. You can buy one pair or fifty, but we will not sell a pair at this price until Thursday morning. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock and but until 100 24-pair cases have been sold. Soo display in window Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember, ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaskas, sizes 3 to 8, Thursday, for 35c at the Ingo store. You don't care where or how we get them. The bargain is yours.

S. B. Thing & Co.,
513 32 Calhoun Street.
Largo Red Boot.

Leaders always. Original at all times. Our own ideas, not others.

Dr. George B. McGeogan, who recently resigned his position as deputy revenue collector to accept a position in the weather bureau at Philadelphia, which office he subsequently decided not to avail himself of, has been notified of his reinstatement in the revenue service. Thomas Winegardner, who was temporarily filling the position, retires.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOD.

Rev. Motschmann Ordained Upon His New Pastorate at the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. Motschmann ordained upon his new pastorate at the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday morning, and the edifice never before contained so large a crowd, nor a more interested one. The new pastor enjoined his hearers to believe that all Christian workers are co-laborers with God—partners in business. God operates and man should co-operate. Any man is doomed to fail who crosses the plans of God.

His argument for co-operation in Christian work was forceful and left a lasting impression upon the audience. Rev. Motschmann won the confidence of the congregation when he delivered his trial sermon some time ago, but his effort yesterday outshone his previous address both in eloquence and depth and in earnestness. The success the flock is highly elated. The future of the church is encouraging.

HOME DESTROYED.

Planned Night Quick Work of S. A. Keen's Handsome Yuletide Cottage.

Fire almost totally destroyed the handsome cottage of S. A. Keen, at 55 Rivermont avenue, this afternoon.

The discovery of the fire was made by J. F. Nelson, who resides at No. 57, adjoining, and he quickly turned in the alarm.

Then with high headway and others he removed the household effects as far as it was possible. Many articles were left in the house as the fast approaching flames made it impossible to work.

Mrs. Keen was ill in the house at the time, and was taken with a domestic, Mr. Keen having gone to Albion on a business trip this morning. The house was almost totally destroyed.

The building was purchased through the Fort Wayne Building and Loan association and was worth about $1,200. Fully insured. Mr. Keen had no insurance on his household goods.

The origin of the fire is unknown but a defective chimney is supposed to be responsible.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat, Dec., 65¾@65¾; May, 65¾@66; July, 64½.
Corn—Dec., 32¾@32¾; May 34@34¼; July, 34¾.
Oats—Dec., 25¼; May, 28½.
Pork—Dec., $8.00; Jan., $9.32; May, $9.57.
Lard—Dec., $5.00; Jan., $5.17; May, $5.32.
Ribs—Dec., $4.47; Jan., $4.67; May, $4.82.

TODAY AND TOMORROW AT THING'S.

Ladies' Goodyear Glove 50c Storm Rubbers, 35c.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 25c.

Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Heel Spring Arctics, 50c.

Men's first-quality Arctic Overshoes, 90c.

Men's first-quality Storm Alaskas, 75c.

Big Ike Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, 10c.

Men's first-quality Rubber Boots, $1.00.

Men's Cahoes $3 00 Boots, $2.25.

Men's $4 Thigh Boots, $2.98.

The only shoe firm in Indiana that makes prices like these.

Be at the big busy store this week.

S. B. Thing & Co.,
513 32 Calhoun St.
Largo Red Boot.

The board of control of the Fort Wayne School of Art will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:45 in the Fort Wayne club.

The members and friends of the Berry street Epworth league will be entertained Tuesday evening, December 6, at the home of Hugh Beaver at 119 Columbia avenue.

The Baptist Young Peoples' union of the Baptist Tabernacle will hold their annual election of officers and regular monthly business meeting tomorrow evening at the parsonage, No. 109 West Jefferson street. All members are requested to be present.

Typewriters for rent at International Business College. 5t6

C. J. WELKER,

Schmitt Block 183 Calhoun St

THREE WEEKS TILL XMAS.

Only eighteen more shopping days. Don't delay another week but promptly call here and purchase one of those pretty Xmas presents, something thoroughly useful.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Men's handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' embroidered, lace silk handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Men's initials Japanese silk handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Holiday Jewelry.

Sterling silver novelties—call file, button hook, letter seal, curling iron, paper knife, manicure knife and stocking darners at 25c, value 50c.

Men's gold filled watch chains at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 each, worth double—every chain warranted.

Ladies' solid gold rings 50c, worth $1.00.

Christmas shirts, ties and suspenders.

The latest in men's neckwear at 25c and 50c; regular value 50c and 75c.

Men's dress shirts at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's suspenders at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Holiday prices on all Ribbons, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies', Men's and Children's Night Robes, Handkerchiefs, etc.

Holiday prices for Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Cards, etc., now in the process of unpacking.

Store open every evening.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. C. HAUSETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Princess Rink—Sherwood quartet, under auspices of the Women's Club league.

K. of P. Hall—Progressive pedro and social by Phoenix lodge.

Home Telephone Company—Annual meeting of stockholders.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Tuesday evening, "El Capitan."

Friday evening, "An Enemy of the King."

Saturday afternoon and evening, "Who Is Who."

Wonderland Theatre and Museum—Open every night.

Twelve O'clock Dance—At White Bank hall.

Carpenters' Union—Regular meeting.

Sons of Columbus—Regular meeting.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Ladies of G. A. R.—Regular meeting of G. W. Slick Circle, No. 18.

U. V. L.—Regular meeting of Encampment No. 51.

K. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 111.

Lodges—Fort Wayne, No. 11, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 107, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen, No. 4761; Ben Hur court No. 15; Bethany court No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur.

The president has scared open Congress must find out where it is at" on the expansion question without being told.

WHEN the weather man may be working overtime, he should remember that a lot of fellows who have to buy fuel are out. It is well enough in its way to promote the prosperity of coal dealers, but there are others.

CONGRESS being now in session we may shortly look for a renewal of that delicate exchange of amenities between Czar Reed and Congressman Bailey that gives such an added flavor of spice to the always diverting pages of the Congressional Record.

The Chicago meat packers are in a great state of mind over the possible action of the German reichstag upon a bill excluding American sausage from Germany. A protest, signed by the representatives of $200,000,000 of Chicago capital, has been lodged with the department of agriculture at Washington, asking that our ambassador at Berlin be instructed to make himself heard in no uncertain tones upon this subject, the signers claiming that the proposed exclusion of American sausage is but the first step towards the exclusion of all American meat products. The indignant protest of the Chicago sausage makers is natural enough, but these hashed meat purveyors should not forget that Germany was the original home of the sausage and that the German lawmakers are simply applying the American principle of protecting a home industry. Protection is a delightful doctrine as long as it can be applied against our foreign neighbors, but when they begin to apply the doctrine of protection against American products—well, that is an entirely different kind of protection, and the Chicago meat packers don't admire it.

A NUMBER of important matters confront congress for consideration during the present session. The currency reformers will insist that financial measure along the lines suggested by the Indianapolis monetary convention shall be enacted. There will be demand for the repeal of the war revenue laws and for other tariff changes. But the most important are those growing out of the war with Spain. The senate will have to ratify or reject the treaty now being framed in Paris, and congress must make provision for the government of Hawaii and Porto Rico, now territory belonging to the United States. Some sort of stable government must be established in Cuba, and the highest order of statesmanship will be required to do this in such a way as will attain that object and at the same time preserve the good faith of the government in the declarations made last spring that there is no purpose to grab the island and deprive the Cubans of independence. Much the greatest question congress must deal with is that of colonial expansion—the disposition to be made of the Philippines. There is not likely to be any sharp division on party lines in the consideration of this question for the two great parties are themselves differentiated on the issue.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley's second annual message, which was sent to congress today, had been heralded by some over-zealous correspondents as a document that would take rank as one of the great state papers of the presidents. The president's message today is not likely to rank as a great document, but there is no denying that it will be accorded high distinction as a wise, sensible and shrewd paper. Its shrewdness lies in the fact that Mr. McKinley has avoided with rare tact taking the responsibility for any policy of expansion or "imperialism" this country may adopt or fail to adopt. The president puts the burden of choosing the course upon congress and that is where it belongs.

In large part the message is historical. The president takes up in order the events which preceded and led to the war with Spain and the salient incidents of the war. He has all praise and no unfriendly criticism for the conduct of the war in general or for the men who were responsible for all that was done or was not done. He bestows high praise on the army and navy and distinguishes by personal mention Dewey and Hobson, though admirably and sensibly avoids the Sampson-Schley controversy, and adopting Admiral Schley's apt declaration, says the defeat of Cervera was an achievement rich in glory enough for all.

That the president intends to keep absolute faith with his declaration last spring and with his promises to the Cubans themselves is happily set out in the message. He says that a stable self government must be established in the island, in the benefits of which all classes shall share without prejudice. He asserts, however, that the United States will continue military occupation of the island until there is complete pacification.

The message will be a disappointment to the ultra gold currency men. After repeating a former recommendation that there be an enactment under which greenbacks shall be redeemed in gold and not thereafter paid out except for gold, the president dismisses currency reform thus: "It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary there is an obvious demand for it."

On the whole, the message is strong, frank, sincere—and shrewd. Mr. McKinley knows well how to deal with party reactionists. They must do their own moving.

TRIBUTE PAID.

Departed Elks Live in the Memory of Brothers.

Lodge of Sorrow at the Masonic Temple Sunday Evening—A Large Audience Attends the Services.

Memorial services for departed brothers were held at the Masonic Temple last evening by Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E. In spite of the hot weather the theater was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by Exalted Ruler F. W. Urbahns, the ritual of the order being used. The opening prayer was by Rev. J. S. Mindle. The music consisted of a song, "Lead Kindly Light," by the Linden quartet; two baritone solos by D. F. Urbahns, accompanied by Miss Helen Mohr, pianist, and E. J. Reinecke, violinist, besides which orchestral selections were given.

The general eulogy for the dead was delivered by Dr. George C. Stinson. It was an eloquent oration well befitting the solemn occasion. E. V. Emrick pronounced the eulogy for the two brother Elks who had died during the past year. The departed brothers were John Hamm and Isaac Trauerman. It was a tender tribute to the memories of the comrades who had passed away and his words served to illustrate upon what high principles the Order of Elks is founded.

MANY NEW NOVELTIES.

Fine List of Attractions Presented at the Wonderland This Week.

The Wonderland this week will present many new novelties. Among the strong attractions are Gypsy Belle, the fortune teller, who will tell fortunes free to the ladies; Yam, in his wonderful decapitation act; Major Little Finger and wife, the smallest couple on earth; Sig. Forrerio and his troupe of trained rats; Rosaloy and Rostelle, in "A Widow's Courtship;" Waltz, the champion skater; Belle Ingalls, soprano comic; Bunker, the impersonator, and others. On Friday night the first amateur night will be given, when the local celebrities will be seen. Also in preparation a babies' convention. Saturday matinee, children free cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

See Mother Goose and her family at Bethany church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Admission, 10 cents.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

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an early day be relaxed, so as to admit Hoo American cattle under proper regulations.

The president expects that the Nicaragua canal commission will shortly be able to report finally.

"I have not hesitated to express my convictions," says the president, "that considerations of expediency and international policy as between the several governments interested in the construction and control of an inter-oceanic canal by this route require the maintenance of the status quo until the canal commission shall have reported and the United States congress shall have had the opportunity to pass fully upon the whole matter."

The president regards, in view of our newly acquired interests in the Pacific ocean, the construction of such a maritime highway as now more than ever indispensable.

PREPARATION FOR WAR.

The president reviews at length the work of preparation for war, referring particularly to the enlistment of the volunteers, to the material increase of the navy in both men and ships, and to the precautionary measures taken for the protection to the seaboard coast and cities.

"The aggregate number of minor placed was 1,535, at the principal harbors from Maine to California."

Referring to the difficult and important character of the work performed by the signal corps, the president says:

"This service was invaluable to the executive in directing the operations of the army and navy. With a total force of over 1,300 the loss by disease in camp and field, officers and men included, was only five."

As to the authorized loan of $400,000,000, which was taken entirely by small bidders, the president says:

"This was a most encouraging and significant result, showing the vast resources of the nation and the determination of the people to uphold their country's honor."

EVENTS OF THE WAR.

Taking up chronologically the events of the war, the president reviews them carefully. The first encounter was the shelling of Matanzas on April 27th. This was followed by an engagement which was "destined to mark a memorable epoch in maritime warfare." This was Commodore Dewey's wonderful victory at Manila on May 1st.

"The effect of this remarkable victory," says the president, "upon the spirit of our people" and upon the fortunes of the war was instant. A prestige of invincibility thereby attached to our arms, which continued throughout the struggle."

The president says that "only reluctance to cause needless loss of life and property prevented the early storming and capture of the city (Manila) and thereafter the absolute military occupancy of the whole group."

HOBSON'S HEROISM.

Following the memorable trip of the battleship Oregon from San Francisco to Key West and the bombardment of San Juan and the forts of Santiago, to which special reference is made, the president says:

"The next act in the war thrilled not alone the hearts of our countrymen, but the world by its exceptional heroism. On the night of June 3 Lieutenant Hobson, aided by seven volunteers, blocked the outlet from Santiago harbor by sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel under a fierce fire from the shore batteries, and escaping with their lives as by a miracle, but falling into the hands of the Spaniards. It is a most gratifying incident of the war that the bravery of this little band of heroes was cordially appreciated by the Spanish admiral."

The campaign of Santiago, resulting in the investment and the capture of that city, is referred to as a brilliant achievement.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.

A brief review is then presented of the decisive naval conflict of the war on July 3rd, resulting in the complete destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet. Concerning it the president says:

"Where all so conspicuously distinguished themselves, from the commanders to the gunners and the unmanned horses in the boiler rooms, each and all contributing toward the achievement of this astounding victory, for which neither ancient nor modern history affords a parallel in the completeness of the event and the marvelous disproportion of casualties, it would be invidious to single out any one for special honor."

In this connection the president says:

"Nor can we be unmindful of the achievements of our builders, mechanics and artisans for their part in the construction of our war ships."

THE COST OF WAR.

As to the success gained by the arms of the United States in Cuba, the president says that the earnest and lasting gratitude of the nation is unsparingly due. "Nor should we alone remember the gallantry of the living; the dead claim our tears, and our losses by battle and disease must stand any examination at the result and touch us the awful cost of war, however rightful the cause or signal the victory.

"The total casualties in killed and wounded in the army during the war with Spain were: Officers killed, 23; enlisted men killed, 257; total, 280; officers wounded, 113; enlisted man wounded, 1,464; total, 1,577. Of the navy: Killed, 17; wounded, 67; died as result of wounds, 1; invalided from service, six; total, 91.

"It will be observed that while our navy was engaged in two great battles and in numerous perilous undertakings in blockade and bombardment, and more than 30,000 of our troops were transported to distant lands and were engaged in assault and siege and battle and many exhibitions of unparalleled bravery, we lost in both arms of the service a total of 1,668 killed and wounded, and in the entire campaign by land and sea we did not lose a gun or a flag or a transport or a ship and, with the exception of the crew of the Merrimac, not a soldier or sailor was taken prisoner."

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Concerning extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, the president says that our position among nations gives us equitable claim to consideration and friendly treatment in this regard, and that it will be his aim to subserve our large interest in the orient by all means appropriate to the constant policy of our government.

Reference is made to several claims of citizens of the United States pending against other nations and to these settlement of other claims during the past year. After reviewing the work of the Paris exposition commissioner, the president recommends that the appropriation for the exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition be increased to $1,000,000.

Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing, and the president says it would give him especial satisfaction if he should be authorized to communicate to congress a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britain with respect to the Dominion of Canada.

HAWAII.

The president reports that the Hawaiian commission has fulfilled its mission, and its report will be laid before congress at an early date.

"It is believed that the recommendations will have the earnest consideration due to the magnitude of the responsibility resting upon you to give such shape to the relationship of these mid-Pacific lands to our home union as will benefit both in the highest degree."

Referring to the proposal of the czar of Russia for a general reduction of the great military establishments, the president says:

"His majesty was at once informed of the cordial sympathy of this government with the principle involved in his exalted proposal and of the readiness of the United States to take part in the conference."

The president says that the newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman porte carries instructions looking to the disposal of matters in controversy with Turkey for a number of years.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Alluding to the financial affairs of the country, the president says in part:

"The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, including $64,751,223 received from sale of Pacific railroads, amounted to $405,321,355 and its expenditures to $443,368,582.

"It is estimated upon the basis of present revenue laws that the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be $577,674,047 and its expenditures $399,674,417, resulting in a deficiency of $122,000,000.

"In my judgment the present condition of the treasury supply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago, under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

"It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary there is an obvious demand for it."

The president says that in view of the recent acquisition of territory by the United States there should be established regular and frequent steamship communication under the American flag with the newly acquired islands.

In view, also, of the increased importance of the proposed formation of a commission of sanitary experts to investigate the yellow fever problem, owing to the military occupation of Cuba, the president recommends that congress provide for such a commission.

ARMY STOCKED IN LARGE.

The recommendation made by the secretary of war for the increase of the regular military establishment has the president's unqualified approval.

He says that it is his purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. He recommends the erection of a building for the department of justice and suggests also the advisability of making proper provision for the supreme court.

He earnestly approves of the recommendations of Secretary Long as to the increase of the navy and recommends also that the grades of admiral and vice admiral be temporarily revived, to be filled by officers who have especially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain.

The president earnestly urges early legislation for the taking of the twelfth census, and legislation providing for the education of the 30,000 white children in the Indian Territory.

"In The Blues"

is a common saying of a person who exhibits low spirits, nervelessness and a failure to enjoy even the most cheery surroundings. Nine times out of ten this condition is accounted for by poor digestion, which affects the mind and nervous system, besides enfeebling the body.

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If prescribe your "Pabst Tonic" in all cases where a nerve and reliable stimulant is indicated. It has given me the best satisfaction. D. R. W. PAYNE, Covington, Va.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Auburn water works system stood a satisfactory test and has been accepted by the city.

The Hydraulic Pressed Brick company at Porter, near Valparaiso, has just sold $300,000 worth of brick to the postoffice department at Chicago.

The woods around Hudson are said to abound with opossum this winter. Where they come from or why they put in an appearance is not explained.

Alma Barnett, an eleven year old girl of Winimac, was bitten by a dog supposed to have rabies, and has been taken to the Pasteur institute, in Chicago.

Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, rector of St. John's church, Crawfordsville, has accepted the position of archdeacon of the new Northern Episcopal diocese of Indiana, the see of which Bishop White has established at Michigan City.

Painsit King, a retired merchant of Laporte, seventy-five years old, is dead.

For many years, in early manhood, he was a printer, working at the case, finally changing to mercantile pursuits, in which he amassed a fortune.

Ward comes from Waterloo, that the same night the burglars broke into the store at Pleasant Lake, a buggy, two horses, harness and robes were stolen at Hammond's brick yard in Smithfield and have not been heard from since.

At Croston, Lake county, Clinton Palmer, aged ten years, while going to school, crawled between the cars on an Erie freight train which was standing on a crossing so he would not be late to school. The train started up and he was caught between the bumpers and crushed about the limbs. He may die.

The first oil well in the Warren field, in Huntington county, which was drilled in four years ago, has produced oil of the value of $54,249.76, of which amount $7,748.98 went to the owners of the land, and $46,493.86 to the operators. This is one of the few wells in northern Indiana that has made any such showing.

Isaac Smith and family, of Chester township, Wabash county, who went to North Dakota last March, have returned to their old home, disgusted with the northwest. The entire trip home of 1,200 miles was made in a wagon in fifty one days. Smith says there is a large number of Indiana colonists in the Dakotas, and that very few of them are prospering.

A horrible suicide shocked Wabash Saturday. Doctor Payton, a respectable laboring man, out of work, committing the act in a manner as unique as it was dreadful. Payton locked himself in his bedroom, blocked the door with a washstand, and then deliberately tying his legs to the foot of the bed and his left hand to the headboard, slashed savagely at his throat with a razor until the head was nearly severed from the body. The bed was covered with blood and great pools flowed on the floor. It is thought that not a drop was left in his veins. His widow, who found him, is prostrated and may not recover. Payton was fifty-six years old and leaves, besides a widow, six children.

IN A GOLD MINE.

Local Capital Interested in California Property.

Organization of the Fort Wayne Gold Producing Company at the New Archins This Afternoon.

A score of Fort Wayne citizens met in the parlors of the New Archins this afternoon and organized the Fort Wayne Gold Producing company.

The gentlemen became interested in the project through the efforts of W. A. Kauffman, who came here a few months ago from Calaveras county, California, which is in the richest gold-bearing territory of the Golden state. Mr. Anderson promoted the organization and though his labors the soon were brought together today and the company formed. He will shortly return to California and superintend the work of developing the mines.

MUSICAL EVENT.

Third Entertainment in the Woman's Club League Course Tonight.

The third entertainment on the Woman's Club League lecture course will be given this evening at the rink by the Sherwood Concert company. The individual artists are Miss Jennie Osborn, soprano; Miss Mabelle Crawford, contralto; Frank S. Hannah, tenor; David Cannaum, bass, and Mrs. Lottie Foster-Merrill, pianist and accompanist.

The following complimentary notices show that the members of the Sherwood Concert company are gifted artists:

Chicago Tribune.—Miss Osborn is a charming singer, gifted with a dramatic soprano voice of wide range and beautiful quality."

New York Musical Courier.—"Miss Mabelle Crawford has a contralto of great purity and unusual flexibility. She sings with the greatest ease and her vocalization is clear and distinct. That she possesses much feeling is shown in her interpretation."

North Shore Herald, Chicago.—"Mr. Hannah's singing leaves nothing to be desired from an artistic standpoint. He has a fine stage presence, is graceful, and sings with ease, especially the high tones, while the scope of his voice is really remarkable.

Mr. D. L. Cannaum, who sang before the Musical club last evening, possesses a bass voice of rare power and beauty. He sang with great fredlom and artistic feeling, and showed himself to be an artist of high rate."

Ottawa (Kan.) Evening Herald.—"Mrs. Foster Merrill is an artist of rare merit, besides being an exceptionally fine accompanist, she possesses great ability as a solo pianist."

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefits as Stuarts Dispepsia Tablets, the new Stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

It says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer, of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above or call on your druggist for them.

AGAINST THE HUNTERS.

St. Joseph and Milan Township Farmers Organize for Protection.

Messrs. Geoglein and Stellhorn and other farmers of St. Joseph and Milan townships, came to the city Saturday and visiting the office of Attorney E. V. Emrick signed an agreement to prosecute all hunters who trespass on their farms on Sunday or any other day. The gentlemen who signed the agreement Saturday assert that every farmer in the vicinity of Geoglein will sign the agreement. Those farmers say that they mean business and the first trespasser will be brought into court.

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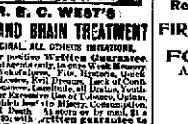

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—OF—
FORT WAYNE,
At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 553,741 24
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		6,630 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		550 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,472 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,333 61
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		64,288 32
Due from State and private banks and bankers		9,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		77,447 20
Checks and other cash items		4,210 76
Notes of other National banks		6,852 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,824 15
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		41,000 00
Specie	$ 35,000 00	
Legal tender notes	41,000 00	76,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$ 1,256,471 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		250,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,705 56
National bank notes outstanding		225,000 00
Due to other National banks		22,110 84
Due to State and private banks and bankers		2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check		210,625 70
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		726 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,253 00
Total		$ 1,256,471 39

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Jared D. Bond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1898. HELEN L. CROSBY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
BENJAMIN RUTHSCHILD,
SOL. HOFFMANN,
CHARLES McCULLOCH, } Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
FORT WAYNE,
At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 355,408 32
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1,211 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		4,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,881 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		33,891 62
Due from State and private banks and bankers		25,752 52
Due from approved reserve agents		102,466 22
Checks and other cash items		1,111 61
Notes of other National banks		19,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		611 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 30,000 00	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	80,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$ 1,095,783 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,172 00
National bank notes outstanding		180,000 00
Due to other National banks		78,065 23
Due to State and private banks and bankers		28,538 91
Individual deposits subject to check		571,248 27
Demand certificates of deposit		49,000 00
Certified checks		332 09
Total		$ 1,095,783 52

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Lew H. Hartman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LEW H. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1898. PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN DALMAN,
FRED J. HAYDEN,
L. H. HARTMAN, } Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
Hamilton National Bank
—OF—
FORT WAYNE,
At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 283,000 00
Overdrafts		1,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		19,708 05
Due from State and private banks and bankers		43,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		28,538 91
Checks and other cash items		63,772 27
Notes of other National banks		1,824 15
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		41,000 00
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 21,000 00	
Legal tender notes	41,000 00	1,001 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		496 71
Total		$ 1,256,471 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		250,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,705 56
National bank notes outstanding		225,000 00
Due to other National banks		22,110 84
Due to State and private banks and bankers		2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check		210,625 70
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		726 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,253 00
Total		$ 1,256,471 39

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Lew H. Hartman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LEW H. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1898. PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

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PIERCE IS DEAD.

Death Comes Suddenly to a Railroad Man.

The Storm Plays Havoc With Telegraphic and Railway Interests—Several Accidents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—R. S. F. Pierce, general manager of the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad, died suddenly at his home in North Meridian street while reading the paper today. Mr. Pierce resigned the receivership of the Clover Leaf railroad a few days ago because of ill health. Mr. Pierce was an ex-member of congress and was formerly prominent in Indiana politics.

Storm Frustrates the Wire.

The storm which prevailed here nearly all of yesterday, making it very unpleasant for pedestrians and all others whose duties took them out of doors, assumed the form of a blizzard farther east. At points along the Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate, the Wabash and the Findlay, from fifty to 100 miles east of this city, there was a fall of seven inches of snow of a character that stuck where it first touched, gathering moisture and weight as the minutes passed, until telegraph wires were no longer able to stand the strain and they went down in several places on all the roads mentioned. As a consequence communication was completely severed and trains were either annulled or run very cautiously. On the Pittsburg lines there was a break in the wires east of Elida early in the evening and it was not repaired until 10:30. Then another and a worse break occurred near the same place at 5 o'clock this morning and at noon it had not yet been repaired. West of Lima a few miles, on the same road, four poles went down and the section men who went there to clear the tracks were compelled to cut seventeen wires to accomplish that task. By order of the officials no freight trains left this city for the east over the Pittsburg road between the hours of 7 last night and 8:30 this morning.

Between Cecil and Toledo, on the Wabash road, the wires were down in a dozen places and it was 10 o'clock this morning before any communication could be had with Toledo. On the Detroit branch the situation was even worse, all the wires being thrown down and twisted in such a manner as to render repairs exceedingly slow and difficult. Trains were run, but very cautiously and all behind time. The Wabash wires east of Kansas City were also prostrated by a storm and communication with that point was interrupted for several hours this morning.

The Nickel Plate had four wires in working order by 11 o'clock today, though communication with the east was cut off during the greater portion of the night. At one time six miles of wire were prostrated between this city and Bellevue. Trains managed to get along, however, without any trouble further than being delayed from one to three hours.

The Findlay wires were down in the vicinity of Ottawa and Findlay, but a large force of linemen was sent out and soon had them in working order, without interruption to traffic.

A Watchman's Painful Experience.

Daniel Deutschlaner, watchman at the crossing of the Pittsburg road and Broadway, is suffering terribly from the effects of a falling denial operation. He had the tooth sohs and went to a physician to have the molar extracted. The doctor got the tooth out; also a portion of the jaw bone. But he left a detached portion of the latter in the flesh and it is this that is giving Mr. Deutschlaner pain and trouble. His face is swollen so badly that an operation cannot now be performed and Mr. Deutschlaner will have to go through a course of treatment that may cause him days of suffering before he is relieved of the cause of all the pain.

Will Try Gas Engines.

The Lima Electric Light and Power company has decided to experiment with a gas engine in driving dynamos and has purchased a 150-horse power machine for that purpose. While gas engines are not as good as steam for some purposes, they have been regarded a failure in producing an electric current for lighting purposes. However, the gas engine has never been given a thorough test and a trial may prove them equal to steam.

Fast Time on the Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania company has a train which is called the "Limited Special," running between Pittsburg and Cleveland, via the Fort Wayne road as far as Alliance. Last Saturday this train established a new fast record. An Associated Press dispatch thus tells of the run: "The Cleveland special Saturday covered the eighty-three miles between Alliance, Ohio, and Pittsburg in one hour and a half, making two stops. The entire run was at a mile a minute gait and over some portions of the route a speed of seventy miles an hour was maintained."

Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

A rear end collision of freight trains at Walkerton, near Garrett, on the Baltimore and Ohio, Saturday resulted in probable fatal injuries to one man and serious injuries to four others. Brakeman Thoemann was crushed so badly in both legs broken; Engineer J. Hay's foot and Firman Mefirann were painfully bruised and cut. The accident was due to a drove log which provided at that time. The trains were the third and fourth sections of No. 95.

Tracks Damaged in a Peculiar Manner.

The tracks of the Wabash west of Huntington were damaged in a peculiar manner one day last week by a train in which there were two big mogul engines en route to Seattle for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. One of the "dead" engines was out of fix, causing it to cut notches in the edges of the rails and rendering them unsafe for trains to pass over at a high speed. Saturday night the company had 900 new rails distributed along the track and yesterday all the section men between Andrews and Bellanco were taken there and the damaged rails were replaced with good ones.

Ninety-Eight Miles an Hour.

It is claimed by the trainmaster of the Big Four's St. Louis division that engine 205, which has seventy-eight-inch driving wheels, on Wednesday hauled seven cars for several consecutive miles at a speed of ninety-eight miles an hour, and it is stated that the engineer and conductor reported the speed of the train as above, says the Indianapolis Journal. The track and conditions were very favorable to fast running.

Will Increase Its Working Force.

When the machinery recently received from Germany by the Wayne Knitting Mills company is in position, ready for operation, the works will employ 180 additional workmen, swelling the force to 800. The Knitting mills are now employing a day and night shift and even with that big force, cannot keep abreast of the orders for hosiery. This is one of Fort Wayne's most prosperous manufacturing establishments. The city needs a few more like it, where idle workmen can find employment the year round.

Big Deal in Fabrette Plants.

The Wabash Plain Dealer is authority for the statement that a movement is looking towards the consolidation of nearly all the electric lighting plants within a radius of 60 miles of that city's office. "Capital stock," the Plain Dealer says, "will be placed at $1,250,000 to $1,500,000 and abundant funds will be provided by capitalists here, and in neighboring towns, together with men of wealth, in Indianapolis, three Ohio cities, and New York city. The amount represented by the nine options already given is $1,250,000, but the difference between this and the total capital will be expended in improvements and extensions."

It is proposed to take in only those cities having a population not to exceed 25,000 nor less than 4,000. This clause bars Fort Wayne. Bluffton, Huntington, Marion, Kokomo, Warsaw, Peru and Logansport come within the limit and are supposed to be in the deal. Continuing the Plain Dealer says: "Already options at satisfactory figures have been obtained on nine of the twelve plants desired, two more are expected tonight and the last one will come next week."

Four Cars Wrecked.

Four loaded cars in Grand Rapids and Indiana train No. 12 went into the ditch near Decatur last evening. The train broke in two and the sections came together with terrific force. The wreck grew from the city went to the scene and had the tracks cleared by 9:15 o'clock and this morning returned there to pick up the freight and the damaged cars. Conductor McGee had charge of the train. Nobody hurt and no delay to passenger trains.

Fireman Keeley Hurt.

William F. Keeley, of 45 Baker street, a passenger fireman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, fell off the engine tank at Portland, while taking water, and was severely bruised about the hips and shoulders. He was unable to continue his run and was "dead headed" home. Dr. W. H. Myers attended him and pronounced his injuries not at all dangerous.

New Type Writing Machine.

For some weeks past the Pennsylvania has been experimenting in some of its larger offices, seeking a system whereby all records, way bills, statements, etc., may be type written. The machines to be used are a new production, and will work on big record books with out the inconvenience of removing

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the lot vos, as has been done in this work heretofore, and will tabulate on any line on the largest sheet used in the Pennsylvania offices. It is stated that the Pennsylvania has decided to place an order for enough machines to equip the larger offices on the entire system.

The machine has many of the fundamental features of an ordinary typewriter, but instead of a cylinder carriage there is a large plate, on which the keys strike, while the keyboard and attendant appliances move over a long rod and the writing plate remains stationary. The plate swings from the other part of the instrument to admit a record book, which is clamped in place and apparatus provides for writing to any line, or, in other words, the "spacing" may be of any width, while a line of twenty-two inches can be written.

General and Local News.

J. J. Jones, blacksmith at the Bass works, is on the sick list.

Louis Linker, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is on the sick list.

G. L. Hale, a Pittsburg fireman, is off duty on account of sickness.

John Anderson, of the Bassshops, has two children very sick with typhoid fever.

Machinist Herman Bogal went down to Sheldon, Ind., this morning to repair an engine in a saw mill.

Hon. J. H. Bass is in New York looking after the interests of the Bass Foundry and Machine company.

Wreck Foreman George Ebner, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Yerrick.

The Pennsylvania is purchasing additional ground at Harrisburg preparatory to increasing its yard room at that point.

J. L. Hand, the genial claim agent of the Wabash, mourns the loss of two fine bird dogs, which were poisoned by some fiend.

Yesterday Mrs. M. Belling, wife of the locksmith, presented her husband with a bouncing boy who weighs eleven pounds.

The new management of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern will have $5,000,000 to improve and properly equip the road.

On December 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad company mailed 23,137 checks, aggregating $3,173,465, in payment of the December dividend.

After a week's lay-off to look after some private business, Brakeman J. C. Boeline has returned to work on the Nickel Plate.

This morning engines 418 and 295, from the eastern division, and engine 172, from the Chicago yards, were taken in the Pittsburg shops for repairs.

Nickel Plate Engineer P. Donahue, who was detained at home by the sickness of his children, reported for duty yesterday, the little ones having improved.

A. M. McCracken, of the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas road, who had been visiting his brothers, J. K. and Harvey McCracken, left last evening for New York.

The Pullman company takes exceptions to the legal right of the California railroad commissioners to compel it to make annual reports of its operations in that state.

Passenger Engineer Michael Shea, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of the death of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Patrick Shea, notice of which will be found in another column.

Passenger Engineer Ross Germain, of the Nickel Plate, has been unable to go out on his run for two or three days and Engineer George Dunnan has been performing that duty.

The Vanderbilt system will make holiday excursion rates this year for the first time in its history. The rate will not be confined to local travel, but will effect through travel as well.

The men who are affected by the consolidation of the Lake Shore shops are not dismissed from the Lake Shore if they choose to move to the point where the consolidated shops are located.

Officials of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway have stated their intention to erect a new $2,000 depot at Lagrange in the near future and now the citizens of Lagrange are happy.

J. A. Shoupe, who has been employed as a fireman by the Nickel Plate for two or three years, has, at his request, been transferred to the train service and given a position as a freight brakeman.

The Lake Erie and Western has become a member of the mileage bureau, and after January 1 will honor the interchangeable mileage book of the roads in the Central Passenger association.

Employes on the Grand Trunk and Wabash, on the Detroit and Buffalo division, are studying the new rules. Conductors and engineers must answer 325 questions and firemen and brakemen 150.

The agitation over abolishing differentials on passenger trains between Chicago and New York continues, but it is still an open question whether the standard time will force the others to make one rate.

Nickel Plate Fireman O. P. Perch had his back severely sprained several weeks ago, and has not yet fully recovered from the injury. He was compelled to take a lay-off yesterday on account of the painful condition of his back.

After a week's illness J. Gamble resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops.

William Burg, the excellent machinist in the Pittsburg shops, is confined to his home by sickness.

Dennis O'Connor has resumed his place in the Pittsburg machine shop after a sickness of nearly three months.

John Singleton, of the Pittsburg shops, was taken ill yesterday and was unable to report for duty this morning.

M. S. Wilson, foreman of the incandescent department at the electric works, is confined to his home by sickness.

Conductor Ogden Pierce and Brakeman Green, of the Nickel Plate, have reported for work after being on the sick list.

E. F. Strock, of Ambrose, was the guest of his son Ed Strock, over Sunday. Mr. Strock, sr., is employed in the Wabash bridge and building departments.

The steam heating system in the Wabash shops is being overhauled and improved. The work is in charge of John Brown, foreman of the water works and heating departments.

The snow interrupted business to a certain extent in the lumber yards and other places where men are compelled to work outdoors. All the yards report a shortage in working force today.

C. F. Wishart, Nickel Plate conductor, has returned from Hot Springs, where he spent some time in the sanitarium taking treatment for rheumatism. He was greatly improved by the treatment.

So many new steel rails have been contracted for at different points where there are rolling mills that freight now are making efforts to secure the business. Many of the rails will be hauled considerable distances.

Machinist E. Yerkaugh, of the Pittsburg shops, who last Friday reported for duty after a sick spell, is again confined to his home by the same trouble—a bad cold. J. H. Fink, of the same shop, is also on the sick list.

Peter Merz, the well known car builder at the east shops, is today celebrating his sixty-first birthday in bed. He was taken ill several days ago and yesterday the malady was worse than at any time since the fatal attack. He was slightly improved this morning.

The fight between the Atlantic and gulf ports for the export business from the west and northwest is fast becoming more fierce. With the prospects of largely increased trade with Cuba and Porto Rico a new impetus has been given to the business of southern ports.

John Rapp had his right hand badly bruised by a heavy iron falling upon it yesterday. Fred Engelking and M. Foughter are sick, William Wartenbee has returned to work after an absence on account of an injured eye. All are employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Pittsburg engine 153 struck and badly injured a man at the Forty-fifth street crossing, in Chicago, this morning. The gates were down, but this fact did not deter the man from walking upon the crossing at the same moment that the engine was passing. His name could not be learned.

Bluffton is moving towards putting in an incandescent electric light plant. The city's council is now engaged in hunting up facts and figures necessary to the purchase and conduct of such a plant. They have only to come to this city to find that for which they seek. No better system can be found anywhere.

The volume of mail carried by the Wabash is at present unprecedented. One day last week the fast mail train carried into St. Louis 200 sacks of unwanted mail, after the mail handlers had worked seventeen hours in distributing mail. Unwanted sacks are carried through St. Louis to be worked and returned on the next train.

Engineer William Gates, who took Pennsylvania train No. 9 into Chicago last night, made up forty-five minutes lost time. Under the circumstances this is said to be a remarkable feat, the weather and the tracks being unfavorable to fast running. Most engineers considered themselves in good luck if they made schedule time yesterday, let alone making up any lost time.

Fort Wayne citizens, and particularly the legal fraternity, will read with sorrow that W. V. Stuart, of Lafayette, is in danger of losing his eyes. Saturday last he fell from a step ladder in his office, cutting a big gash in his forehead and jamming a lighted cigar into one of his eyes, nearly destroying the sight. Mr. Stuart is attorney for the Wabash Railway company and is a frequent visitor here in that capacity.

A lull in freight traffic for a day or two gave some of the engineers an opportunity yesterday and today to take a much needed rest. Those who took advantage of the opportunity are Engineers James Quinn, Samuel Hooper, William Morris, William Hoebel and George Cooper, and Firemen Charles Sender, Charles Lorenz and Fred Boemhlee. Their rest will be short, however, for news from Chicago is to the effect that the local business of freight has well increased and will exceed that of the preceding week.

AMATEUR TALENT.

Local Dramatic Company Now Being Organized.

Will Give Entertainment at the Grand Opera House Early in December—Proceeds Will Benefit the Enterprise.

The Home Dramatic company is the name of a new organization that will give a series of entertainments at Schroeder's hall this winter. The organization has already been effected and Charles Doll and Will C. Shoemaker, Mr. Dellong will most amateur actors as do sure to take part in these performances, at the hall next Friday evening when the company will be put on a good footing and a play decided upon for presentation on December 16th. Louis Schroeder will be the leader of the orchestra.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1898.

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The Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Tuesday, followed by snow flurries in north portions; warmer in northwest portions tonight; warmer Tuesday; northwest winds shifting to southerly.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Worden is suffering with erysipelas.

Gay Bell returned from Chicago to spend Sunday with his parents.

The students of Concordia college will give a concert next Friday evening.

Miss Eva Bowser is very seriously ill at her home on Winter street, of tonsilitis.

Dr. J. A. McAllister arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of A. A. Furnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enu, of Auburn, were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Lehman.

W. A. Branyan, a prominent Huntington attorney, was in Fort Wayne Saturday on legal business.

H. E. Drummond and Will Grupe, of Huntington, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron has returned to her home in Linn, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, who has been staying at the Wayne hotel for several weeks, left today for Atlanta, Ga.

The Woman's Home hospital committee met at the parlors of Bethesda hospital this afternoon to transact important business.

Gwylim Miles is the guest of his father, Prof. William Miles. He sang at the services of the Congregational church yesterday.

The ladies of Queen Esther lodge will give a union tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Kanaga, 86 West Williams street, Tuesday evening.

Little Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, entertained a number of her young friends at an impromptu party last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. O. H. Wilmot have issued cards for a thimble party to be given at the home of Mrs. Caldwell next Thursday afternoon.

The East Side Pedro club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. White, jr., last Saturday evening. The prize was won by Miss May Hamstis, and she will entertain the club at the next meeting.

A collection of paintings is being shown in the Nindle block by Miss Elizabeth Lincoln. The collection contains a number of works of well known artists and a visit to the rooms will prove interesting to lovers of good pictures.

Edward J. Bender, of Fort Wayne, is at Iron Mountain waiting to be mustered out of the service of Uncle Sam. He is a member of company E, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteer infantry. The company will be mustered out next Monday. Corporal Bender is a son of Mrs. E. Bender, 37 South Wayne avenue.

A new whist club was organized last evening at the home of Miss Bell Levi. The members are Misses Nellie Epstein, Carrie Dessauer, Rose and Fannie Kuhn, Emma and Rebecca Straus, Belle Levi, and Messrs. Sam and Simon Epstein, Myron and J. Dessauer, I. Pottlitzer, A. Minsky, L. Heilbroner and Jos Bamm.

Beginning next Friday evening the Jews throughout the civilized world will celebrate the annual festival of Chonukah. It occurs on the twenty-fifth day of the Hebrew month, Kisley, and lasts eight days. It commemorates the great historical event in the days of the Maccabees, when the Temple of Jerusalem, which had been sacrilegiously defiled by heathen hands, was re dedicated to the service of God, after the glorious victories of the brave Judas Maccabeus and his brethren and the faithful Jews who fought under them.

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New Muscatel Raisins, 7c and 8c.
London Layer Raisins, 11c lb.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb packages, 10c.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c.
Sultana Seedless Raisins, 12c.
New Layer Figs, 10c lb.
New Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Raidy is the guest of Mrs. M. Daly in Valparaiso.

J. W. Caswell, of Columbia City, was in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Florence Grisbel is visiting Mrs. Jennie Goodwin in Kendallville.

Misses Minerva and Mortie Nork, of Bluffton, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Daniels, of this city, spent Sunday in Kendallville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of this city, were in Bluffton over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barcus.

St. Margaret's Guild will hold its annual sale and supper at Trinity Episcopal parish house on Friday, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moderwell today arrived home from Lafayette, where Mrs. Moderwell was visiting Miss May Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korff, of Auburn, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Hilgemann.

Mrs. George Wells, of St. Grand avenue, has gone to Lima, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hyde.

Luther Carrier William Zimmerly returned to his duties this morning, after a vacation and Phil. Holler started in on a vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rupp, of Woodburn, Ind., who has been visiting here for several days with relatives and friends, returns home this evening.

Lodge No. 161, K. of P., will hold a progressive pedro this evening in their hall, at which members of the lodge, their wives and friends will be entertained.

The Keramic Art club will give an art exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the music store of Frank B. Long. It will be a rare collection.

Last week a hunter from Tocsin, Wells county, brought 200 rabbits to Fort Wayne and disposed of them to different merchants. They were all killed near Tocsin.

A number of Scottish Rite Masons of this city will attend the convocation at Indianapolis, beginning next Wednesday. Several Fort Wayne Masons are candidates for work.

Phil Hartman celebrated his twenty-first birthday anniversary last Saturday and the opportunity was improved by the Acton band, which called in a body to tender congratulations. Mr. Hartman is a member of the band.

The art department of the Woman's Club league will hold a special meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to complete the task of selecting pictures for the public schools. Any donations of pictures should be sent in by that time.

The council committee on finance will meet in the city clerk's office this evening to consider an appropriation to pay bank commissions for disposing of bonds. The committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet tomorrow evening.

St. Mary's lodge, F. & A. M., will elect officers this evening in the lodge rooms, No. 62 Clinton street. The lodge has completed arrangements for a lunch to be given these nights this week beginning Wednesday. The lunch will be held in the lodge rooms.

F. B. Emplo was in Van Wert, Ohio, Saturday, where he expected to meet the civil engineer of St. Marys, Ohio, and complete arrangements for the acceptance of brick pavements which Mr. Emplo built this summer in the Ohio city. The engineer did not put in an appearance.

A telegram from Gen. Wagner Swengar, of New York, announces that William M. Swayne, of this city, a member of company D, Second regiment of United States volunteer engineers, now at Havana, has been discharged and will probably be at home by the holidays. Mr. Swayne left Fort Wayne to enlist in the engineering corps last June. His parents live at 278 West Berry street.

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Fresh Pork Shoulders, 5c; Loins, 6c lb.
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REST IN ETERNITY.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Soldiers' home, at Marion, Ind., were yesterday removed from the undertaking establishment of Schiene & Veith to the home of Mrs. Clouser, in New Haven. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the St. John's Catholic church, in New Haven. Interment at New Haven

WHITLOCK.

Solomon Whitlock, of 170 stockhill street, died last night of paralysis, of which disease he was a victim for twenty years. He suffered a second and fatal stroke a few days ago. The deceased was sixty eight years of age. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the house.

ARDMANN.

Edward Ardmann, of Aboite township, died Saturday evening, succumbing to cancer. The deceased was forty-three years of age and leaves a widow and family of children. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SCOTT.

Mrs. Scott, of Marion township, mother of Jury Commissioner William Scott, died yesterday at a very old age.

To the many kind neighbors and friends, who, by their loving deeds and expressions of sympathy, did so much to assist and comfort us in our late bereavement, we return our heartfelt gratitude and thanks, knowing of a surety that they will be richly recompensed by Him who has promised that even the gift of a cup of cold water shall in nowise fail of reward.

J. M. KEYSER AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, to the employes of the Bass machine works and to her classmates for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter, Elnora.

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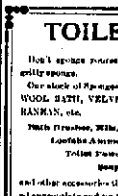

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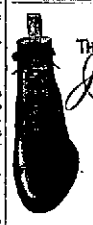

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